Locker Room Policy of the MUNSTER SWIM CLUB

Munster Swim Club has staggered practices, with different groups arriving and departing throughout the day. It is therefore not practical to constantly monitor locker rooms and changing areas over this extended course of time. While we do not post staff, coaches, parents, or other adults inside or at the doors of the locker rooms and changing areas, we do make occasional sweeps of these areas. Coaches conduct these sweeps, with women checking on female locker rooms, and men checking on male locker rooms.

The Munster Swim Club Policy for Locker Room Utilization is as follows:

- The Master's swimmers will use the General Locker Room for morning practices and the Varsity Locker Rooms for evening practices.
- The Age Group swimmers with continue to use the General Locker Room for evening practices.
- All swimmers, regardless of age, will shower with swim suits on.
- Signs will be posted on the Varsity Locker Room indicating that Age Group Swimmers are not allowed.
- Signs will be posted on the General Locker Room indicating that ONLY Age Group Swimmers are allowed in the evening.
- The Age Group Coaches will review this policy with the Age Group Swimmers. They will also advise the Age Group swimmers to immediately notify any Coach if they encounter ANY adult in the General Locker Room that is not a Coach. I also would like to ask the parents of the Age Group Swimmers to reinforce this particular policy.
- Likewise, the Master's Coach will review this policy with the Master's Swimmers. The Master's Coach will also advise the Master's Swimmers to immediately notify the Coach if they encounter ANY Age Group Swimmers in the Varsity Locker Room.
- Violation of this policy will result in suspension and possible termination of MSC & Masters membership.

USE OF CELL PHONES AND OTHER MOBILE RECORDING DEVICES

Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras increase the risk for different forms of misconduct in locker rooms and changing areas. The USA Swimming Athlete Protection Policies prohibit the use of such devices in the locker room or other changing area:

305.3 Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

This policy is being adopted to protect the rights, privileges and most importantly, the privacy of ALL swimmers – both Age Group & Masters.

Please feel free to contact any Board Member if you have any questions.