**NU WAVE SWIM CLUB LOCKER ROOM MONITORING POLICY**

**Purpose:** The following guidelines are designed to maintain personal privacy as well as to reduce the risk of misconduct in locker rooms and bathrooms.

**Location**: Isidore Newman School

**Monitoring**: Coaches and staff make every effort to recognize when an athlete goes to the locker room during practice, and if they do not return in a timely fashion, we will check on the athlete’s whereabouts.

The locker room/bathroom is a public space. Nu Wave has staggered practices, with different groups arriving and departing throughout the day. It is therefore not practical to constantly monitor locker rooms over this extended course of time. While we do not post staff inside or at the door of the locker room, we do make occasional sweeps in the areas.

**Reminders for swimmers:**

* Respect the personal space of others
* Do not leave personal items in the bathroom
* Please reduce the amount of time spent in the bathroom to 5 minutes or less
* The bathroom is not a place for socializing or horseplay
* Parents are encouraged to stand outside the bathroom and occasionally open the door to relay a message to their swimmer to hurry up