**Locker Room Monitoring Procedure**

Locker rooms and changing areas are a high-risk area for abuse to happen. The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) addresses this in the Locker Rooms and Changing Areas section.

To create your club’s Locker Room Monitoring Procedure, detail the steps your club takes to ensure your locker rooms are safe. Include who has access to the locker rooms, and detail a plan of how to respond to misconduct when it happens.

Think about what types of issues could arise, and what are the consequences? (Example: On the first instance of misconduct, the athlete is not allowed to use the locker room for \_\_\_ days, and parents will be notified of the misconduct).

Do the consequences depend on the severity of the misconduct? Will multiple chances be given? (Example: On the second instance of misconduct, the athlete will not be permitted to use the locker room for the remainder of the season, and a meeting with the parents will be required. On the third instance of misconduct – the athlete will be dismissed from the team.)

Do you have facility requirements that impact your Locker Room Monitoring Procedure? Be sure to consider those rules when composing your document.

Keep your Locker Room Monitoring Procedure with your other club policies. Post on your club website, include in your club handbook, review it at your parent meetings for new, and returning families. Review it with your athletes each season so that expectations are clear.