



LOCKER ROOM MONITORING POLICY FOR SEACOAST SWIM CLUB

PURPOSE

The following guidelines are designed to maintain personal privacy as well as to reduce the risk of misconduct in locker rooms and changing areas.

FACILITIES

The following is a description of our practice and competition facilities to allow athletes and their families to plan their use:

We practice and host home swim meets at the **Greely High School Pool**.

This location has locker rooms that are shared with the general public. As such, there may be people who are not associated with Seacoast Swim Club in the changing area around the time of practice.

MONITORING

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

We discourage parents from entering locker rooms unless it is truly necessary. In those instances, it should only be a same-sex parent. If this is necessary, parents should let the coach or administrator know about this in advance.

If an athlete needs assistance with his or her uniform or gear (for example, a child under the age of eight), or an athlete's disability warrants assistance, then we ask that parents let the coach or an administrator know beforehand that he or she will be helping the athlete.

Seacoast Swim Club has staggered practices, with different groups arriving and departing throughout the afternoon. It is therefore not practical to constantly monitor locker rooms over this extended course of time. While we do not post a staff member or coach inside or at the doors of the locker rooms, we do make occasional sweeps of these areas. Staff members, coaches or board members conduct these sweeps, with women checking on female locker rooms, and men checking on male locker rooms.

USE OF CELL PHONES AND OTHER MOBILE RECORDING DEVICES PROHIBITED

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.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is **NOT ALLOWED** in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

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