

LOCKER ROOM MONITORING POLICY

Waves of Wilmington (WOW) coaches and staff make every effort to recognize when an athlete goes to the locker room or changing area during practice or competition and, if they do not return in a timely fashion, we will check on the athlete's whereabouts.

Athletes are the only ones allowed in locker rooms, we do **not** allow adults including parents in the locker rooms and changing areas. 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 use the public restrooms right outside the aquatic center.

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 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.*

We ask that athletes keep their cell phones inside their bags while they are in the locker rooms.

Athletes are expected to act appropriately and respectfully in the locker rooms. Any misconduct or problematic behavior needs to be reported immediately to a coach. Any athletes found behaving inappropriately or disrespectfully in the locker rooms will be disciplined in accordance with the WOW Disciplinary Procedures in the WOW handbook.