



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 changing areas.

Facility Locker Room Rules:

The Bridgewater JCC requires that:

- Swimmers & Members 12 years and younger use the Boy's and Girl's Locker Rooms located in the hallway leading to the indoor pool.
- Swimmers & Members 13 years and older may use the Men's and Women's Locker Rooms.
- Swimmers and Members 12 years and younger may use the Men's and Women's Locker Rooms ONLY if accompanied by an adult/guardian.
- Adults/Guardians are discouraged from entering the Boy's and Girl's Locker Rooms unless absolutely necessary.
- Swimmers and Members may also use the Family Changing Area located near the Indoor Pool.

The Men's and Women's Locker Rooms both have a Sauna and Steam Room:

- Swimmers and Members 14 years and younger CAN NOT use the Sauna or Steam Rooms.

MAAPP:

The JCC Bridgewater Tide requires that all parents, athletes, coaches, and other applicable adults read and agree to the policies outlined under USA Swimming's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP). All athletes and non-athlete adults should be aware of and follow the locker room and changing area policies outlined in the MAAPP that are not explicitly listed on this form.

Monitoring:

Coaches and JCC Aquatics Staff make every effort to recognize when an athlete goes to the locker room or changing area during practices and, if they do not return in a timely fashion, coaches will check on the athlete's whereabouts.

The JCC Bridgewater TIDE 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 a coach, JCC Aquatics staff member, parent, or another adult inside or at the doors of the locker rooms and changing areas, we do occasionally make sweeps of these areas. BWTD Coaches and/or JCC Aquatics Staff 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:

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 and changing areas. The USA Swimming Athlete Protection Policies prohibit the use of such devices in the locker room or other changing areas:

- **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.