

**CSP Tideriders**  
**LOCKER ROOM 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.

**FACILITIES**

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

- MICDS: This facility has both male and female designated locker rooms attached to the pool deck. These locker rooms are dedicated to our athletes during practice hours. There is also male and female bathroom in the upper hallway for coaches and parents use during practice hours.
- Westminster Christian Academy: This facility has both male and female designated locker rooms attached to the pool deck. These locker rooms are dedicated to our athletes during practice hours. There is also male and female bathroom in the hallway for coaches and parents use during practice hours.
- Villa Duchesne: This facility has both male and female designated locker rooms attached to the pool deck. These locker rooms are dedicated to our athletes during practice hours. There is also male and female bathroom in the hallway for coaches and parents use during practice hours.
- Center of Clayton: This facility has both male and female designated locker rooms attached to the pool deck. There is also a family changing area located between the two locker rooms. Often times, all of these changing areas are shared with the general public/learn to swim during practice hours.
- Ladue High School: This facility has both male and female designated locker rooms attached to the pool deck. These locker rooms are dedicated to our athletes during practice hours. There is also male and female bathroom in the hallway for coaches and parents use during practice hours.
- Chaminade: This facility has both male and female designated locker rooms attached to the pool deck. These locker rooms are dedicated to our athletes during practice hours. There is also male and female bathroom in the hallway for coaches and parents use during practice hours.
- Maplewood Aquatic Center: This facility has both male and female designated locker rooms attached to the pool deck. These locker rooms are dedicated to our athletes during practice hours. There is also male and female bathroom in the hallway for coaches and parents use during practice hours, as well as a family changing area.
- Shaw Park Aquatic Center: This facility has both male and female designated locker rooms attached to the pool deck. These locker rooms are dedicated to our athletes during practice hours. There is also male and female bathroom on deck for coaches and parents use during practice hours.

**MONITORING**

**General Policy Considerations**

Coaches and staff make every effort to recognize when an athlete goes to the locker room or changing area 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 and changing areas 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.

The CSP Tideriders have 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.

## **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 other 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.**

## **LOCKER ROOM CONDUCT**

Respect the Space

- Throw away trash
- Take all of your stuff with you
- Turn off the showers before you leave

Respect Others

- Don't touch other people's stuff
- Respect privacy
- Be kind

## **VIOLATION OF THE LOCKER ROOM POLICY**

The coaching staff has the initial responsibility to respond to any member, volunteer, coach or members' family for inappropriate behavior, whether the member is actively or passively involved in the infraction. Disciplinary action will be taken by member(s) of the coaching staff and an additional disciplinary panel in an appropriate manner with regard to:

1. The nature and severity of the violation
2. Any prior disciplinary actions with that member
3. The negative impact to others
4. The application of the Locker Room Policy

Once a violation has occurred, one or all of the following appropriate and timely penalties will be applied at the discretion of the Coach or Head Coach, if necessary:

1. Verbal warning
2. Parental notification
3. Removal from practice, meets, or other activities
4. Suspension or expulsion