



WAVE AQUATICS LOCKER ROOM MONITORING POLICY

PURPOSE

To better ensure personal privacy, lower the risk of misconduct in locker rooms and changing areas, and increase athlete safety while at practice and swim meets.

FACILITIES

At all of WAVE Aquatics facilities, Redmond Aquatic Center, Juanita Aquatic Center, and Colman Pool, there are locker rooms shared with the general public and other teams. Therefore, likely there will be people not associated with WAVE Aquatics in the area around the time of practice. There are private stalls in all of these locker rooms for athletes to change in privacy.

MONITORING General Policy Considerations

Coaches and staff make every effort to recognize leaves practice or competition in order to go to the locker room or changing area. If they do not return in a prompt fashion, a staff member will check on the athlete's whereabouts.

Unless necessary, parents are discouraged from entering the locker rooms and changing areas. When a parent does enter the locker room, it should only be a same-sex parent. If an athlete needs assistance while in the locker room or changing area, then we ask that parents let the coach or an administrator know beforehand that s/he will be assisting the athlete.

WAVE Aquatics runs staggered practices, with multiple groups arriving and departing throughout each practice. Therefore, our coaching staff is unable to monitor the locker rooms throughout practice. The staff at Redmond and Juanita take occasional walk throughs of these areas with women checking on female locker rooms, and men checking on male locker rooms. Staff from the pools is at each site until well after practice ends.

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.*