

FYHA Locker Room Policy

- **Purpose-** to provide a safe, protected, and enjoyable environment for all the kids of FYHA

USA Hockey along with USA Hockey Risk Management Committee has adopted a new locker room policy. (See attached).

As a member organization FYHA is mandated to adhere to this policy.

Policy- FYHA requires that at least one responsible adult be in the locker room at all times when players are present. This role may be filled by a non coach upon completion of a criminal back round screening. All currently assigned FYHA coaches and team managers have already been through this process.

To help ensure that the kids are in a comfortable environment, FYHA will expand on USA Hockey's policy and include the following player and parent guidelines.

Player Guidelines

Take pride in yourself and how you behave

Pay attention if you are being addressed as an individual or as part of your team

Respect all players, parents, coaches, and rink staffs.

Do not linger- the locker room is a place to get dressed, undressed, and prepare for practices and games.

Keep the locker room clean- hang clothes on hooks, and after practice put all trash in can

No disruptive behavior- no running, pushing, hitting, or throwing equipment, tape or ice.

Keep your hands to yourself at all times

Absolutely no inappropriate language or pointed hurtful words towards anyone.

Leave your cell phones at home or in the car. Calls, texting or use of cell phone cameras is not allowed in the locker room area. (If you need to make a call a coach or parent will have a phone)

Failure to obey any of these guidelines may result in the loss of locker room privileges and or further disciplinary action.

Parent Guidelines

- make sure your child is aware of, and understands the rules of the locker room.

- Dropping your child off- Make sure there is proper supervision at the rink and a coach or another parent is aware that you are leaving.



New Locker Room Policy

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USA Hockey is concerned with locker room activities between minor players, locker room activities between minor players and adult players, adults being alone with individual minor players in locker rooms, and non-official or non-related adults having unsupervised access to minor participants at sanctioned team events.

It is the policy of USA Hockey and USA Hockey InLine that all affiliates, districts, leagues and local hockey programs have at least one responsible adult directly monitoring the locker room during all team events to ensure that only participants (coaches and players), approved team personnel and family members are permitted in the locker room and to supervise the conduct in the locker room. Any individual meetings between a minor participant and a coach in a locker room shall require a responsible adult be with the coach.

Further, responsible adults must personally monitor the locker room environment at all times while participants are present and also make sure the locker room is appropriately secured during times when minor participants are on the ice.

All responsible adults serving as locker room monitors should be gender correct and the co-ed locker room policy must be followed as described in the current USA Hockey Annual Guide. Monitors must be screened and meet all USA Hockey screening standards.

The USA Hockey Annual Guide can be downloaded [here](#). Information on screening standards and the co-ed locker room policy can be found on page 35.

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