

Locker Room Monitor Policy

Alexandria Area Hockey Association acknowledges the Locker Room Monitor policy established by USA Hockey. Every travel team MUST have locker room monitors for every practice and game. Monitors must be inside the locker room whenever two or more players are present. Monitors must complete the Safe Sport certification and have a background check completed and passed. Parents/guardians who are the same sex as their player are required to fulfill this requirement on a revolving basis for their player(s)' team. Parents/guardians who are unable to fulfill this requirement for any reason are responsible to find a suitable replacement for their assigned shifts. Locker room monitor schedules are coordinated by team managers.

Parents/Guardians who fail to cover their assigned locker room duties will be assessed additional Dib credit requirements and will be responsible to pay any fees incurred by the association for failure to comply with USA Hockey and MN Hockey requirements.

MN Hockey Locker Room Monitoring Policy

1. MH acknowledges the Locker Room Monitoring Policy as established by USA Hockey. Monitors must be the same gender as the players and undergo background screening by MH to serve in this capacity. When coaches are not the same gender as the players, coaches may not be in the locker room while players are changing unless the players have a base layer on or come to the rink in a base layer.
2. No team or player shall be allowed to enter a locker room prior to a scheduled event until a locker room monitor is present in the locker room and such monitor shall remain in the locker room until the last player leaves the locker room unless coaches are present. When coaches are present in the locker room, they may serve as locker room monitors.
3. Any coach'(es) meeting(s) with an individual, minor player shall be conducted on the ice, on the bench, in the locker room with other team members and/or locker room monitor(s) present, or in an observable and interruptible setting.
4. When a player is ejected from a game there must be at least two adults consisting either of locker room monitors or coaches in the locker room with the suspended player. If there is a break and players go to the locker room without coaches, a locker room monitor must be inside the locker room.
5. Alleged violations of these rules shall cause a mandatory hearing to be held in accordance with MH Bylaw Article 6. If warranted, a suspension penalty may be levied upon the head coach or person in charge of the team if the head coach is not present. The penalty for violations of this rule shall be \$500 for the first offense, \$1,000 for the second offense, and \$2,500 for the third offense. These fines are the responsibility of the offending team and shall be paid to the applicable district.