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Locker Room Policy

Purpose

To ensure a safe and respectful environment for all Chelsea Hockey Association (CHA) members. This is designed to comply with USA Hockey and the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA) guidelines.

I. Supervision

- A. At least one rostered (Safe Sport Certified and background checked) adult supervisor must be present in or directly outside the locker room during all team events and conduct regular checks
- B. Two adults should be present whenever possible to ensure player safety and conduct
- C. No staff member shall be alone in a locker room with a child other than their own. The last staff member shall wait at the locker room door until the player has exited the locker room.
- D. Late arriving players shall be supervised by LR monitor or parent, not coaching staff.

II. Cell Phones and Recording Devices

- A. The use of any recording devices, including cell phones, or cameras is strictly prohibited
- B. Players needing to make calls must do so outside the locker room

III. Co-Ed Teams

- A. Separate changing areas or times will be provided for co-ed teams
- B. Male and female players should dress/undress in separate locker rooms and then convene in a single locker room before and after events for team meetings
- C. If separate locker rooms are not available, players will take turns using the locker room to change

IV. Family Access

- A. Parents are allowed in locker rooms to assist young children at the 6U & 8U levels
- B. Parents may enter locker rooms if a player is injured or a disability warrants assistance.
- C. Unsupervised siblings shall not be in the locker room at any point.

V. Player Conduct

- A. Players must behave respectfully towards teammates, coaches, and facilities
- B. Bullying, hazing, or inappropriate physical contact is strictly prohibited
- C. Players are responsible for keeping the locker room clean and tidy

VI. Lost Items & Damage

- A. CHA is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Players should not bring valuables to the rink.
- B. Locker room keys can be exchanged for personal item at the rink office or concession stand.
- C. Damage to locker rooms will be paid for by team

VII. Compliance and Reporting

- A. Any violations of this policy should be reported immediately to team management and CHA
- B. Chelsea Hockey will investigate incidents to ensure a safe environment for all