**Locker Room Supervision**

The BW Blades Hockey Association, an affiliate of the NDAHA and USA Hockey is concerned with locker room activities between minor players; minor players and adult players; adults being alone with individual minor players in locker rooms; and with non-official or non-related adults having unsupervised access to minor participants at sanctioned team events.

It is the policy of the BW Blades Hockey Association to have at least one responsible adult present directly monitoring the locker room during all team events to assure that only participants, screened personnel and family members are permitted in the locker room and to supervise locker room conduct.

**CO-ED LOCKER ROOMS:** The BW Blades recognize gender equity is an issue in which favoring one group over another in locker room assignment is not acceptable, yet also recognize the ideal situation of having two separate locker rooms is not possible at most facilities. Our recommendation is to dress in separate locker rooms when possible. If separate rooms are not available, one gender should dress then immediately leave to allow the other gender to dress. This should be the case following events also.