LOCKER ROOM & CHANGING AREAS

NON-EXCLUSIVE FACILITY
This policy applies to all USA Fencing members, including but not limited to Applicable Adults and minor athletes, at any competition, club, camp, training or other activity conducted or sanctioned by USA Fencing or its divisions or member clubs, whether or not the facility is under the exclusive jurisdiction of USA Fencing or one of its divisions or member clubs (e.g., training, camp or competition venues), or is also used by non-fencing constituents.

USE OF RECORDING DEVICES
Use of any device’s (including a cell phone’s) recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras in locker rooms, restrooms, changing areas, or similar spaces is prohibited. Exceptions may be made for media and championship celebrations, provided that such exceptions are approved by USA Fencing or the relevant division or member club, and two or more Applicable Adults are present.

UNDRESS
Under no circumstances shall an Applicable Adult at a club facility under our organization’s jurisdiction intentionally display his or her breasts, buttocks, groin, or genitals to an unrelated minor athlete.

ONE-ONE-ONE INTERACTIONS
• Except for athletes on the same team, at no time are unrelated Applicable Adults permitted to be alone with a minor athlete in a locker room or changing area, except under emergency circumstances.

• If there are instances in which an Applicable Adult and a minor athlete may be in a single locker room or changing area alone at the same time, separate times will be designated for use by Applicable Adults, if any, to ensure an Applicable Adult is not alone with a minor athlete.

MONITORING
All USA Fencing members, clubs and divisions shall, in conducting any competition, club, camp, training or other activity subject to these policies, regularly and randomly monitor the use of locker rooms and changing areas to ensure compliance.