

# SAFESPORT FOR OFFICIALS



## USA Hockey Officiating Locker Room Policy Guidelines

- Privacy rights for both genders must be given consideration
- It is never acceptable to observe the opposite gender while undressing
- If separate female and male dressing rooms are not available, then the following protocol must be followed:
  1. Prior to the game, one gender enters the dressing room to get dressed while the other official(s) steps out.
  2. Once dressed, the first official(s) steps out and allows the other official(s) to enter the dressing room to get dressed.
  3. Once both dressed, both genders can be in the dressing room to conduct pre-game meeting.
  4. The same procedure must be followed after the game.