

Aspen Junior Hockey Locker Room Policy

In an effort to protect the safety and welfare of our players, AJH is committed to adhering to the Safe Sport policies and procedures mandated by USA Hockey. To comply with Safe Sport policies, the following outlines AJH locker room policies:

- No player is allowed to dress in a public locker room, locker storage room, lobby, warming room, hallway, or any other public place other than a designated team room provided by the City of Aspen.
- The City of Aspen has designated team locker room assignments for all practices and games. These assignments are posted on the TV screens located in the entryway at the Ice Garden and in the warming room at Lewis Arena. Locker room assignments **MUST** be strictly adhered to.
- Parents of 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U, and 19U girls and boys teams are not allowed in the locker room. (As there are no designated locker rooms or officially rostered teams 8U and 6U parents are allowed to help dress their children before and after Mite practices)
- Only coaches or designated locker room supervisors who have completed the USA Hockey Safe Sport training program, who have registered and completed a background check through the Colorado Amateur Hockey Association, **and** who have been approved by Aspen Junior Hockey are permitted in locker rooms.
- At least one approved and screened adult will directly monitor all team rooms during all team events. The adult supervises conduct, observes behavior, and makes sure only approved team personnel are allowed in the locker rooms.
- Acceptable locker room monitoring is having a locker room monitor in the immediate vicinity (near the door) outside the locker room that regularly and frequently enters the locker room to monitor activity inside.
- Locker room doors must remain propped open at least 12 inches at all times.
- If the monitor(s) are inside, then it is strongly recommended that there be two monitors, both of which have been screened and approved by AJH.
- Recording devices of any kind are not permitted in the locker room.
- All cell phones must be in the off position entering the locker room and remain in off position for the duration of time the player remains in the locker room.
- If the team consists of both male and female players, both female and male privacy rights must be given consideration and appropriate arrangements made.
- Where possible, when both male and female players are together in the locker room, there should be at least two adults in the locker room that have been properly screened in compliance with the AJH locker room policy.
- For each team, the coach and/or team administrators shall be responsible for compliance with the locker room supervision requirements of this Policy.