

Stillwater Hockey Association

New Locker Room Policy

Locker Room Supervision

Recently, USA Hockey has adopted a Locker Room Supervision requirement. As such, in compliance with USA Hockey, SAHA has a Locker Room Supervision Policy. The SAHA Locker Room Supervision Policy is as follows:

One coach (“Supervising Coach”) shall be present in the locker room when players are present at all times. The Supervising Coach shall make sure that the locker room is free from hazing, rough-housing and verbal abuse. Swearing in the locker room is strictly prohibited. The Supervising Coach shall also make sure that no photos are taken in the locker room. The only cell phone use that is permitted is use of the phone to play music. Other use is absolutely prohibited.

Violation of any of these rules may lead to reprimand, suspension and/or termination from team participation.

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Hello SAHA Coaches and Managers,

We are writing to let you know of another incident of graffiti at Stillwater rinks. Simply put: This needs to stop right away. While the incidents are isolated, they impact the reputation of our entire organization. Please address this issue directly with your team right away.

Going forward, teams who damage a locker room will be charged for the labor and materials required for repairs.

We don't make this decision lightly. And we know the majority of SAHA teams are very respectful of the facilities in which they play. Sadly, it is the actions of the few reflecting poorly on us as a whole. We are also asking for your players' help to be aware of this situation, and to please be on the lookout for any poor behavior taking place.

If you have not already done so, this is a great opportunity for you to share the SAHA Player Code of Conduct with your team. The key points to share as you introduce it to your players are:

- Have fun!
- Work hard to improve your skills
- Be a team player – get along with your teammates
- Always be a good sport
- Respect your coach, your teammates, your parents, opponents, and officials.

The SAHA Board has created a set of rules so all SAHA players have a clear understanding of what is expected from them.

Please remind players of the [Players Code of Conduct](#) which was signed during the registration process. Thank you again for everything you do to make hockey a great experience for all!