

## RICHMOND JETS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

### DRESSING ROOM AND TWO DEEP POLICY

#### **Dressing Room**

An essential element of this policy is the prioritization of the Two Deep Method of supervision, which can be summarized as follows:

1. Richmond Jets Minor Hockey Association (RJMHA) players under the age of 19 are never to be left unattended in any dressing room at any time.
2. All RJMHA players under the age of 19 in any dressing room, before, during and after a game or practice, must be supervised at all times in the dressing room by at least two (2) designated adult supervisors, who must be at least 19 years of age. Standing immediately outside the dressing room doorway with the door ajar is not considered compliant supervision.
3. Designated adult supervisors may be team officials and/or any players' legal adult guardians, provided that at least one (1) such designated adult supervisor must be a rostered team official.
4. No player may enter any dressing room until such time as two (2) designated adult supervisors are present in the dressing room; and two (2) designated adult supervisors must remain in the dressing room until the last player has vacated the dressing room.
5. It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to ensure that the Two Deep Method of supervision is implemented for his/her team, including the designation of adult supervisors for every game and practice.
6. While RJMHA currently permits smartphones in the dressing room, the taking of any photographs or video in the dressing room is strictly prohibited.
7. Injury Treatment: The safety person should avoid treating injuries out of sight of others. Use the Two Deep Method.

#### **Co-Ed Teams**

RJMHA has adopted BC Hockey Co-Ed Dressing Room Policy for any RJMHA Co-ed teams

#### **BC HOCKEY CO-ED DRESSING ROOM POLICY**

- a) In all cases where members of a team include both male and female players, the following dress code will apply in the team dressing room:
  - i. Male players will not undress to less than a minimum of shorts while females are present.
  - ii. Female players will not undress to less than a minimum of shorts and a tee-shirt while males are present.
- b) When separate facilities exist for both male and female participants, males and females shall make use of these separate facilities in order to change to the point that they can adhere to the co-ed dress

code noted above NOTE: Once dressed in accordance with the minimum requirements above, all players may return to the team [co-ed] dressing room

c) When separate facilities do not exist for both male and female participants:

i. Players shall dress, undress and shower in shifts while maintaining the minimum dress code noted above.

ii. Players of the under-represented gender shall be granted access to the shower facilities after the balance of the team.

d) It is the responsibility of the team to ensure that these guidelines are followed.

