



# Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association

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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**TO:** VIAHA Membership & MHA Presidents  
**COPY:** VIAHA Officers, Staff  
**FROM:** Jim Humphrey, VIAHA President  
**SUBJECT:** Two Deep and Cell Phones in Dressing Rooms

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Hockey Canada and BC Hockey have rules in place for the protection of our players that in past years seem to have been forgotten by many involved in our game. Bulling and harassment does happen and continues behind closed dressing room doors.

MHAs and team officials are reminded that it is mandated that there needs to be two adults with RIS inside the dressing room whenever there is a player in the room. There is also no cameras or cell phones that can take pictures allowed in the dressing rooms. We have already dealt with one cyber-bulling incident this year and in past years, it has occurred far too often.

Therefore all involved need to ENSURE that cell phones are collected prior to players going into the dressing room and the two deep rule has to be in place for all minor hockey teams. Failure to comply will result in the Head Coach being indefinitely suspended, an investigation conducted, and a minimum of a two (2) game suspension issued.

Regards,

Jim Humphrey  
VIAHA President