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## Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association Dressing Room Policies

2-Deep Policy as per OWHA and Municipal By-law:

To provide a safe and comfortable dressing room environment with proper supervision for the player and team officials a Two-Deep Dressing Room Policy will be in effect. Parents are not allowed in the dressing room(s) for the Atom division and older. No males, with the exception of coaching staff, will be permitted in the dressing room(s) for any division at any time. It will be the Policy of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association & SPFHA that, when any player under the age of 19 is in the team dressing room(s) before, during and after a game or practice, a minimum of two of the following shall be present in the dressing room(s) or immediately outside the dressing room(s) with the door ajar: two team or club/association officials, properly screened, 18 years or older, associated with the team. Proper screening includes certification with Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders and a valid police criminal record check. Unauthorized persons, not properly screened, shall not be permitted in dressing room(s) at any time. Players requiring assistance with equipment will be helped by female staff members or properly screened persons. Players can come out of the dressing room to have their skates tied, if required. Male coaching staff may be allowed to enter the dressing room once the "all clear" has been given by the female staff members for 10 minutes prior to game/practice start and 10 minutes after game/practice end for discussions with players. Only helmets and gloves may be removed during this time. Pre game warm-ups must be supervised by screened trainer and/or coaches. Players are not to be left unsupervised during warm-ups.

## **Electronic Devices Policy**

The use of any form of cell phone, camera, video camera, camera phone, tablets or any other PDA capable of photographic and video recording is prohibited in any recreational facility dressing room during any SPFHA sanctioned event by any persons, including all team staff, players, family member/guardians. It is mandatory that players leave any such devices with a family member/guardian, coach or training staff until they leave the dressing room after a game or practice. For the purposes of playing music in the dressing room, only devices without photographic and video recording capabilities described above will be permitted. Violators to this rule will be subject to harsh discipline, as SPFHA does not take this lightly. This is in accordance with Ontario's Privacy Act and the strict rules guidelines are displayed at all arena facilities in our area. In the event that a coach, trainer, family member/guardian should need their device to make or receive a phone call, it may be done outside of any dressing room only.

Failure to adhere to any of these Dressing Room policies is subject to discipline and/or suspension by SPFHA and/or OWHA.