

GAME AND CONDUCT MANAGEMENT

4.2 (D) d. Code of Conduct – Dressing Room Obligations

Coach

- I. Minor aged Players should always be supervised in the dressing rooms by an adult.
- II. SAMHA has a predictable and limited use of dressing rooms and changing areas, generally 60 min before and 30 min after a game or practice. These times are to be monitored by the Coach and Team Officials always.
- III. A minimum of two Coaches and/or Officials are to be present in the arena when the first player arrives at the mandated time, and the last player leaves.
- IV. Direct and regular monitoring inside of the dressing room and changing areas might be the most effective way to prevent problems.
- V. A Coach or Team Official should never be in a dressing room alone with players at any time, and especially when they are showering or changing: two adults should be present together always. Should separate dressing rooms be required for co-ed players, the same supervision is required if there is more than one female player of the same gender.
- VI. All Coaches must ensure that the Hockey Canada Co-Ed dressing room policy is followed at all times.
- VII. Before and after games and practices, coaches will be posted directly outside of the dressing room or in the dressing room to supervise the team.
- VIII. Vaping and the use of alcohol, tobacco, chewing tobacco or other banned or illegal substances is prohibited
- IX. NEVER Criticize a player or coach (team official)
- X. NEVER Criticize another player
- XI. If there is evidence or a sense that the Player Code of Conduct is being broken, coaches will be posted directly inside of the locker room to provide direct supervision immediately.
- XII. Coaches and Team Officials will be the only ones to secure and access the empty dressing room during times when the team is on the ice.
- XIII. If a Coach or Team official requires players to be present longer than the times as stated above, a minimum of (2) Coaches or Team officials must be present before the arrival of players, and the departure of the last player.
 - I. Comply with this Dressing Room Code of Conduct and that my failure to do so will result in disciplinary action including suspension from my team as a Coach and/or Team Official in the association.

PLAYER

- I. Respect that you will always be supervised in the dressing room by two coaches or team officials, please respect this.
- II. No Horseplay allowed, including pushing, shoving and throwing items. Disruptive Behavior of any kind will not be tolerated
- III. No Ethnic, Racial, Sexual comments or behaviour towards teammates
- IV. Show respect always, no derogatory, negative comments or hazing allowed
- V. Be Respectful of individual players when they are dressing, undressing and showering
- VI. Harassment and Bullying will not be tolerated. What is considered a joke to you, may not be to another person
- VII. Vaping and the use of alcohol, tobacco, chewing tobacco or other banned or illegal substances is prohibited
- VIII. NEVER Criticize another player or team official.
- IX. Take Pride in yourself and how you behave
- X. Be Ready for games and practice on time
- XI. Listen – Pay Attention when you are addressed either individually or as a group
- XII. Don't linger in the dressing room. Do not make your coaches wait for you while you get ready to leave. The Dressing Room is a place to get ready, to learn, get changed.
- XIII. Maintain dressing room in a clean and orderly fashion. Vandalism of any sort will not be tolerated.
- XIV. No cell phones, or cell phone use (outside of an emergency with approval from the Coach), cameras or mobile devices allowed in the dressing room unless discussed with your Coach and/or Team Official
- XV. I understand that be a St. Albert Minor Hockey player, I must comply with this Dressing Room Code of Conduct and that my failure to do so could result in disciplinary action against me including suspension from my team and playing hockey in the association.