

BC Amateur Baseball Association

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Locker Room Policy

(1.0) Introduction

Baseball BC believes in fostering a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for participants. Athletes are particularly vulnerable in locker room settings due to the various stages of dress/undress and the reduced level of supervision. Baseball BC is concerned about both athlete to athlete and adult to athlete conduct as it relates to locker room use.

The use of locker rooms is uncommon within the baseball setting in British Columbia and when in use, is typically only available for older athletes.

(2.0) Application

This policy shall apply to any indoor area where athletes are reasonably likely to dress and undress.

(3.0) Supervision

Coaches are responsible for the supervision of athletes while using locker rooms. The 'rule of two' method of supervision shall be applied with two coaches supervising athletes.

(4.0) Access

Teams shall restrict access to locker rooms to team members only when athletes are reasonably expected to be dressing or undressing. Other adults are not permitted in the dressing room during these times.



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(5.0) Teams Comprised of Athletes of More Than One Gender

When teams are comprised of athletes of more than one gender, a process must be established to protect the privacy rights of all athletes. Ideally, athletes of different genders will have separate dressing rooms. When dressing rooms are shared between athletes of more than one gender, the established process must set expectations for minimum levels of dress and ensure that athletes are never watching members of other genders dress or undress.

(6.0) Cell Phone & Other Image or Video Recording Devise Use

Cell phones or any other devise with image or video recording capability, may not be used in dressing rooms at any time athletes are reasonably expected to be dressing or undressing. At these times, cell phones and other such devises may be on but must not be visible to others.