



USAM LOCKER ROOM MONITORING PROCEDURE

Monitoring

USAM must regularly and randomly monitor the use of locker rooms and changing areas to ensure compliance with this policy. Locker rooms and changing areas may be monitored by use of the following methods:

- a. Conducting a sweep of the locker room or changing area before athletes arrive.
- b. Posting staff directly outside the locker room or changing area during periods of use.
- c. Leaving the doors open when adequate privacy is still possible.
- d. Making occasional sweeps of the locker rooms or changing areas with women checking on female locker rooms and men checking on male locker rooms.
- e. Under no circumstances are phones or electronic devices allowed in the locker room.

Legal Guardians in Locker Rooms or Changing Areas

Legal guardians are discouraged from entering locker rooms and changing areas. If a legal guardian does enter a locker room or changing area, it must only be a same-sex legal guardian and the legal guardian should notify a coach or administrator in advance. Entrance would be based on safety checks and/or in case of an emergency.

Except for athletes on the same team or athletes attending the same competition, at no time are unrelated Applicable Adults permitted to be alone with a minor athlete in a locker room or changing area, except under emergency circumstances. If the organization is using a facility that only has a single locker room or changing area, separate times for use by Applicable Adults must be designated.

Every effort must be made to recognize when a minor athlete goes to the locker room or changing area during practice and competition, and, if the minor athlete does not return in a timely fashion, to check on the minor athlete's whereabouts.