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District 3
PROVISIONS FOR ASSOCIATION ON TEAM LOCKER ROOM
MONITORING POLICIES

Policies. District 3 policy adopted by each association and team include the following provisions:

1. The “responsible adult” can be the coach, but it might be more practical to add the team manager and/or selected team parents. Coaches have many tasks, and are not always in the locker room. Suggest choosing several parents to be certain every team event is covered.
2. “Responsible adults” should be of sufficient maturity (an early twenty-something is not mature enough to supervise a bantam locker room).
3. All locker room monitors must be screened in accordance with the MN Hockey Screening Policy. Screening involves no cost to the affiliate.
4. The locker room monitors should be carefully chosen, and understand that their role is strictly supervision of the locker room. The non-coach locker room monitors are not coaches and should not attempt to be such.
5. The locker room monitors must be gender correct.
6. “All team events” means both games, practices etc. and monitoring is required whenever players are in a locker room. The staff must come early and stay late.
7. The locker room monitors must be physically in the locker room. One cannot supervise from the hallway. This applies even if other parents are in the locker room to assist a player with his or her equipment.
8. All recording devices should be banned from the locker room, including cell phones and cameras.
9. At a minimum the locker room monitors’ specific duties should include:
 - a. Responsibility for locker room security, including allowing only team- authorized persons to enter the room and locking the room when the team is on the ice. Responsibility for the locker room key.
 - b. Collecting and safeguarding any cell phones or other recording devices brought by players.

- c. Being in the locker room at all times when a coach is in the room with a single player.

District 3/Association Punishment for not following the Locker Room Policy

1. If the rule/policy is not followed and a District 3 or Association Board member comes into your arena and there is no locker room supervision, the head coach will be suspended for that night's game or the next game on the team's schedule. The President of the association will be notified.
2. If the rule/policy is not followed and caught a second time, the Head Coach will be suspended for three (3) games and brought in front of the District 3 Grievance Board. The President of the Association will be notified.
3. If the policy is not followed a third time. Then President of the Association will be notified that this team will not be able to participate in post season play.

