

Locker Room Policy

The purpose of this policy is to:

1. **Maintain a safe, clean and enjoyable environment for all practices and games.**
2. **To continue a good relationship with their home rink and the rinks that the team visits.**
3. **To encourage and teach RESPECT for property.**

Obtaining Access to all OIA Locker Rooms:

1. **Locker Room keys must be checked out from the Rink Employee in exchange for either your Drivers License or Car Keys. Your name will be written down. This helps to insure the key stays in the arena. The person who checks out the key is responsible to lock up the room when everyone is out and return the key. If you go into the a locker room that does not belong to you, your gear will be removed.**

Food and Beverages:

1. **Absolutely NO food or beverages are allowed in the locker rooms. Water bottles are OK.**

Inspect Locker Room BEFORE Use:

1. **You MUST inspect the locker room for cleanliness and damage upon entering. Please notify a rink employee of any adverse conditions. If you do not do so, your team will be at risk for liability for damage found in the locker room after your use.**

Supervise During Use:

1. **Please maintain proper adult supervision while the locker room is occupied. A parent or member of the coaching staff should be present in the locker room whenever it is in use by the team, before and after all practices and games. Keep the door locked while the team is on the ice. A rink employee may lock any locker room found unattended and unlocked to insure safety. FIGHTING IS NEVER ALLOWED IN THE LOCKER ROOM AND MAY BE CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION FROM THE ARENA.**

Inspect After Use:

1. **When your team finishes using the locker room, it should be left undamaged and clean. Be sure to put all trash including tape balls, paper and empty pop bottles into the trash can. Please stress to your athletes to pick up after themselves so the room will be ready for the next group to use.**

Vacate:

1. **Please ask a rink employee to inspect the locker room upon your departure to ensure that your team is not held liable for any damage found later.**

Fines and Consequences:

1. **If a locker room is found vandalized or destroyed, your team will be held responsible for any and all locker room repairs required as a result of inappropriate use of the locker room facilities. OIA may impose a fine of at least \$100.00 depending upon the severity if a locker room is found destroyed or vandalized.**