



Dressing Room Policy

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The aim of this policy is to provide coaches, board members, parents and skaters, or any other person associated with the AESC, with guidance regarding conduct in and around change rooms as well as changing protocol with regard to the changing of their attire. It further serves to protect all members of the AESC from any form of bullying, harassment and abuse, whether emotional, physical, or sexual.

While this list is not exhaustive, it will serve as a basic guide.

The Arctic Edge Skating Club recognizes the value in supporting a team spirit and inclusive environment both on and off the ice.

- 1) **All change rooms are designated as co-ed. Therefore, skaters are only to be changing footwear in the change rooms.** Skaters needing to change outfits are expected to use the privacy of the washrooms in the facility. It is understood that there are times when male or female parents/chaperones may need to enter the change rooms to assist younger skaters.
- 2) Children and Youth in the CanSkate, Rising Star and StarSkate program under the age of 10 years, **must** always be supervised and are the responsibility of their parent(s) within change rooms and/or around the arena.
- 3) Dressing rooms should be exited in a timely fashion after each session and are to be left clean.
- 4) Dressing rooms should be entered cautiously to ensure hockey teams and other ice users have exited the change room.
- 5) Bullying and inappropriate behavior and language within the dressing room area will not be tolerated and must be immediately reported to the board of directors in writing.
- 6) Respect other skaters' belongings.
- 7) Arctic Edge Skating Club is not responsible for any valuables that are lost or stolen from the dressing room area.
- 8) Coaches are encouraged to utilize alternative locations where and when available.
- 9) Arctic Edge Skating Club will not provide supervision off the ice, this includes change rooms and transition to off-ice sessions.