



Dressing Room Policy

Date in effect: February 2023

The safety and protection of our participants is key to Arctic Edge Skating Club goals. Arctic Edge Skating Club adheres to Skate Canada's National Safe Sport Program as a means to help protect its participants from physical abuse, sexual abuse and other types of misconduct, including emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment and hazing. To help prevent abuse or misconduct from occurring in our locker rooms and changing areas, Arctic Edge Skating Club has adopted the following locker room/changing area policy. This policy is designed to maintain personal privacy as well as to reduce the risk of misconduct in locker rooms and changing areas.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers in Locker Room/Changing Areas

Except for skaters at the younger age groups (10 years and under), we discourage parents/guardians/caregivers from entering locker room and/or changing area unless it is truly necessary. If a skater needs assistance with their uniform or gear, if the skater is or may be injured, or a skater's disability warrants assistance, then we ask that parents/guardians/caregivers let the coach know beforehand so they can properly assist their skater.

Naturally, with our youngest age groups it is necessary for parents/guardians/caregivers to assist the skaters getting ready for their lesson.

Inclusive Locker Room/Changing Areas

Change rooms are permitted for all genders. 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.

Cell Phones and Other Mobile Recording Devices

Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras are not permitted to be used in the locker room and/or changing areas. If cell phones or other mobile devices must be used, they should be taken outside of the locker room/changing areas.

Prohibited Conduct and Reporting

Arctic Edge Skating Club prohibits all types of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment and hazing, all as described in Skate Canada's National Safe Sport Program. Participants, coaches, parents/guardians/caregivers and volunteers at Arctic Edge Skating Club may be subject to disciplinary action for violation of these locker room/changing area policies or for engaging in any misconduct or abuse that violates the Safe Sport Policies. Reports of any actual or suspected misconduct must be report to the Arctic Edge Skating Club Board of Directors.