



Nova Major Hockey Team		Association Policies & Procedures	
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Dressing Room Policy			

Purpose:

To ensure that all players and coaches of the Nova Major Hockey Team are protected from all types of harassments and abusive situations, as per Hockey Canada and Hockey Nova Scotia.

Policy:

Coaching Presence in the Dressing Room

All coaching staff that will be in the presence of children in the dressing room shall have the following minimum certification

- Respect In Sport
- Vulnerable Sector Check – Approved

An authorized member of the coaching staff must always be present when players are expected to be present. For example, if the players are expected to be in the dressing room one hour prior to the start of the game or practice, then an authorized member of the coaching staff is expected to be there at that time also. The same rule applies after practices or games, the players cannot be left alone.

Parents in the Dressing Room

Parents are not permitted beyond the hallway door leading to the dressing rooms or in the dressing rooms. The following are exceptions:

- Medical emergency that their presence may be essential to the well-being of their child
- Invited by the coaching staff

Dressing Room Cleanliness

Each player is expected to clean up after themselves. The coaching staff is responsible to ensure this happens.