

## Dressing Room Policy

Skate Battlefords firmly believes in accommodating all individuals in Skating. We further believe in balancing this goal with the safety, privacy, modesty and wishes of all our members without compromising the aspects of camaraderie, social integration and bonding inherent in a sport.

Skate Battlefords recognize the physical limitations of some of the facilities we may use and encourages our members to work with local facility management to ensure that a changing facility is available to all skaters.

Disclaimer – This policy is subject to change with out notice at the board of directors' discretion.

### **Skaters Dressing Rooms General Rules for ALL Programs:**

- Cell phone or devices that are capable of capturing an image or voice recording are not to be used in dressing room for any reason. All phone calls and text message must be taken outside of the dressing room.
- If a request is made for separate dressing room space, Skate Battlefords will try to accommodate as much as possible.
- No graffiti or vandalism of any sort to dressing rooms will be tolerated and please use garbage cans.
- Swearing or rude language of any kind is not acceptable in the dressing room or anywhere in the arena.
- Fighting, badmouthing, abuse, harassment and/or bullying will not be tolerated.
- No horse play or screaming is permitted in the dressing rooms.
- Use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco is prohibited in the dressing rooms.
- The dressing room must be left in a clean and tidy state. It is the responsibility of the Skaters to ensure this is done during and at the end of each skaters skating session
- Skate Battlefords is not responsible for lost or stolen items left in the dressing rooms

### **CanSkate, Adult Skate and Parent and Tot:**

- Skaters are to put on skates in their assigned groups dressing rooms, Not in the lobby. Please check the white boards as you come into the arena's for assigned dressing room.
- Dressing room are gender neutral, skaters that need to change must do so in the washroom located in the lobby.

### **Program Assistants:**

- All skaters should be able to congregate in one dressing room, during CanSkate ice time allowing for preparation for CanSkate not more than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled ice time unless otherwise indicated (to be there earlier) by the coach.
- Program assistants that are not assigned to the dressing room must move to their assigned dressing room no more than 15 min after the end of Can-Skate
- Skaters that are not assigned program assistant must make sure that the program assistants have space during, before and after CanSkate sessions. If no space is available skaters not assigned as a program assistance must wait to enter the dressing room until after the program assistants have left.

### **Primary and Star 1 Skaters:**

- Skaters are to put on skates in their assigned groups dressing rooms, Not in the lobby. Please check the white boards as you come into the arena's for assigned dressing room.
- Dressing room are gender neutral, skaters that need to change must do so in the washroom located in the lobby.

### **StarSkate 2 and Above:**

- Skaters are to put on skates in their assigned groups dressing rooms, Not in the lobby. Please check the white boards as you come into the arena's for assigned dressing room.
- **Dressing room are gender neutral, skaters that need to change must do so in the washroom located in the lobby.**
- We discourage parents from entering dressing rooms unless it is truly necessary. Skaters should strive to be able to tie their own skates and get ready without assistance.
- All adults are required to knock before entering a dressing room. A male or female coach or parent must have the opposite gender coach or parent with them in the dressing at all times. The Rule of Two must always be enforced.
- The club will provide an all-gender change room should one be requested and a new policy will be released should the need arise.
- The door to the dressing rooms should be closed at all times when skaters are on the ice.
- Topics of conversation must be appropriate at all times for even the youngest skater in the dressing room
- All skaters have the right to sit where they want in a dressing room. If a space is occupied another skater may not move others personal possessions.
- In the event that a skater or coach should need their device to take a phone call or send a message, such actions must take place outside the dressing room.
- See program assistant policy for dressing room use from 5:30 – 7:00 Mondays and Thursdays

### **Other Events:**

- During Competitions and high-test days, the lesser represented gender(s) will be assigned a separate dressing room.
- Skate Battlefords will do its best to have an all-inclusive dressing room available if requested
- All males are required to knock before entering a female dressing room. All females are required to knock before entering a male dressing room, A male or female coach or parent must have the opposite gender coach or parent with them in the dressing at all times. The Rule of Two must always be enforced.