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CANADIAN BLIND HOCKEY DRESSING ROOM POLICY

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Introduction

This policy shall also be known as the "Canadian Blind Hockey Dressing Room Policy".

Policy Intent

To provide a safe, inclusive and equitable dressing room environment, with proper supervision, for players and Team Officials.

Policy

To best ensure safety for all participants, Blind Hockey programs sanctioned by Canadian Blind Hockey and its Members are required to implement the 'Rule of Two' for all dressing rooms. The 'Rule of Two' requires that when any player under the age of 18 is in the Team dressing room(s) before, during and after a game or practice or other on-ice activity, two properly screened adults are to be present in the dressing room or immediately outside the dressing room with the door propped open to monitor the environment and ensure it is free of any discrimination, harassment, bullying, or other forms of maltreatment. The 'Rule of Two' remains in place when showers are in use.

Notes:

This policy does not apply to a player and their parent or legal guardian.