



MISSISSAUGA GIRLS HOCKEY LEAGUE

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Dressing Room Policy

EFFECTIVE

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PURPOSE

To recognize diversity and provide a comfortable and safe environment for the female players of MGHL.

SCOPE

All levels (House League, Rep, Women's League) and ages (FUNdamentals/Tyke to Senior) of the organization.

GUIDELINES

Female Only Dressing Rooms

It is the policy of MGHL that only those who identify as female may enter the player's dressing room while the players are changing. Adults or team staff attending the dressing rooms may do so before or after the players change clothes but only with two or more adults in attendance. Permission must be granted before any males enter the dressing room.

Two designated females over the age of 18 ("Team Moms", female Assistant Coaches or female Trainers) may attend the dressing room of players while they are changing, if assistance is required. Any designated female must be in compliance with the Background Check Policy and have completed the 'Respect in Sport' (Speak Out) training.

Community Dressing Rooms

If approved by the Rep or House League Director (as applicable), a "Community" Dressing room may be designated. Any members of the MGHL community, including males may enter such a room provided that at least one designated female over the age of 18 ("Team Moms", female Assistant Coaches or female Trainers) is in attendance. The designated female must be in compliance with the Background Check Policy and have completed the 'Respect in Sport' (Speak Out) training. Any Community Dressing Rooms must be in addition to regular dressing rooms. There must always be an option for a Female Only Dressing Room.

Recording or Communications Devices (Mobile Phones)

No active recording or communications devices of any kind are allowed in dressing rooms. This includes but is not limited to mobile or smartphones, tablets, cameras, audio recorders, and video cameras. Any such devices must be fully powered off while inside the dressing room or must remain outside of the dressing rooms.

At the discretion of the Head Coach and under the direct supervision of a "Team Mom", one communications device is permitted to be active for the sole purpose of providing music in the dressing room. Any such device must not be used for recording of any kind.

Storage and maintenance of any devices is not permitted by any team bench staff. MGHL or its volunteers will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to a device. Use of a recording device in the dressing room is strictly prohibited and will result in discipline up to and including suspension.

OWNERSHIP

Please contact the MGHL President at President@MGHL.ca with any questions or concerns regarding this policy.