



FRONTENAC FURY GIRLS' HOCKEY ASSOCIATION DRESSING ROOM POLICY

*Please note due to Return to Hockey COVID-19 Safety Protocols,
no parents/guardians/caregivers are permitted in any dressing room. Players are to come
as fully dressed as possible and will exit the dressing room for assistance with skates if required.*

The Frontenac Fury Girls' Hockey Association is committed to ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for all players on and off the ice. This includes providing a safe and comfortable dressing room environment with proper supervision and privacy for players and team officials.

Two of the following (properly screened) shall be present in the dressing room(s), or immediately outside the dressing room(s) with the door ajar (where safety and privacy are not compromised) when any player under the age of 18 is in the team dressing room(s) before, during and after a game or practice:

- two team or club/association officials (ex. manager or trainer); or
- one club/association official and an adult person, 18 years or older, associated with the team.

The dressing room supervisors must be female. All other adults (parents/guardians) will be asked to remain outside the dressing room until players exit. The exception is parents/guardians of Novice and Atom players who require assistance getting dressed. Should players (Peewee and up) require assistance with items such as skates, the players will be asked to exit the dressing room.

No person other than the dressing room supervisors shall be in the change room while players are dressing. Any person found to be in violation of this policy will receive a warning for a first offence, a two-week suspension for a second offence, and a one-year suspension for a third offence.

Players should be dressed and ready 10 minutes prior to ice time to allow male coaching staff to enter for pre-ice instructions. Parents of Atom players will be asked to vacate the dressing room. After games or during floods, players will not remove any equipment other than gloves and helmets, until coaches have had an opportunity for an up to 10-minute post-ice time debrief.

All dressing room supervisors will be required to have both *Respect in Sport* and *Vulnerable Sector Search/Criminal Record Check*.

NO PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS IN DRESSING ROOMS – The OWHHA and the Frontenac Arena has a strict policy regarding photography and video in dressing rooms. There are to be absolutely no picture/videos taken by anyone in dressing rooms. If you want to take a picture, girls must leave the dressing room. Violation of this policy will result in the league banning all mobile devices from dressing rooms.

*Adapted from Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA)
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