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Dear Coaches and Staff,

It has come to the associations attention that coaches have been disrespecting employees at Centennial arena regarding opening shower room before and after games.

Please note that showers have been off limits for use in Centennial Arena for teams U15 and below for some time. While dressing rooms are available for changing, the facility's policy prohibits the use of showers after ice time. This restriction helps us maintain safety and efficient turnover of the space for all users. When needed, the facility has access washrooms available before and after games as well as water fountains to fill up water bottles.

Additionally we are sending out a reminder of the key points from the Hockey Canada Dressing Room Policy effective September 12, 2023: <a href="mailto:cdn.hockeycanada.ca">cdn.hockeycanada.ca</a>

- All participants must wear **minimum attire** (e.g., shorts and T-shirt, compression gear and shirt, or sports bra) when in a shared dressing room or equivalent space. <a href="mailto:cdn.hockeycanada.ca">cdn.hockeycanada.ca</a>. This means to come to the arena wearing your base gear.
- It is the responsibility of coaches and team staff to inform players of the rule and ensure compliance.
  <u>cdn.hockeycanada.ca</u>

Thank you for helping maintain a welcoming, respectful and inclusive environment for everyone.

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