



Nova Elite Hockey Development Association		Team Policies & Procedures
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Dressing Room Policy		

Purpose

The Novas recognize the dressing room as an important team space.

The purpose of this policy is to protect the dressing room environment, respect the privacy and independence of the players, and ensure that all dressing room activity is conducted in accordance with the rules and requirements of Hockey Nova Scotia, Hockey Canada, the league, host facilities, and any applicable tournament organizers.

Policy

The dressing room is reserved for players, coaches, and team staff.

Parents, guardians, spectators, and other individuals are not permitted in the dressing room or beyond restricted dressing room areas unless their presence is absolutely necessary.

Exceptions may include:

- a medical emergency;
- an injury or player safety concern;
- a situation where the coaching staff specifically requests assistance;
- or another exceptional circumstance approved by the Head Coach or President.

Any parent or guardian access must be limited to the specific reason for which it was approved.

Team Standards

Players, coaches, and team staff are expected to respect the dressing room as a team space and conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the standards of The Novas.

The dressing room is an important part of team preparation, accountability, and culture. It is to be treated with respect.

Cleanliness

Each player is expected to clean up after themselves and leave the dressing room in good condition.

The coaching staff will ensure the dressing room is checked before the team leaves the facility.



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Compliance

The Novas will comply with all applicable Hockey Nova Scotia, Hockey Canada, league, facility, and tournament rules and regulations relating to dressing rooms and team spaces.

Where those requirements impose additional obligations, those requirements will apply.