

**Bloomington Ice Center: Implementation of the USA Hockey Policy for Locker Room Supervision**

One coach or other responsible adult who has completed a background check through the local hockey association must directly supervise the locker room as required by the USA Hockey policy at all times when players are present.

Note that under no circumstances should a coach or other adult supervisor be present alone in a locker room with an individual minor, unless that minor is the coach's/adult's own child. A second adult should be present if a meeting between a coach and a minor player is necessary.

Players will not be allowed in locker rooms until a coach or other responsible adult who has completed a background check signs out a locker room key. The person signing out the key is responsible for making sure the locker rooms and washrooms are clean and that there is no damage to the room(s). The team will be responsible for any and all damages.

At no time should a coach leave the locker room unlocked for the next user group. In the event that a player arrives late, the player will need to change in the restroom as needed, and finish dressing on the bench outside the locker room. Alternately, the player will need to contact a coach to unlock the locker room and locate another adult (preferably the player's parent), to supervise. Locker rooms should remain locked during hockey team on-ice (and off-ice) activities.

If a player is injured, ill, or needs to leave the ice and go to the locker room for any reason, the player must be accompanied by a coach with a key and joined by a second adult, preferably the player's parent.

**Locker Room Key Procedures for Practices/Games/Visiting Teams in Bloomington Ice Center**

Locker Room Keys can be signed out at Guest Services. Car keys will need to be turned in to secure a locker room key. Car keys will be returned after locker room has been checked by a Bloomington Ice Center employee. If the locker room is not picked up and left as it was when team entered, teams will be asked to return back to the locker room to pick up trash prior to getting car keys returned.

If team notices anything damaged when room is first opened, please keep players out of locker room and report that damage to Guest Services for notation. Otherwise, team will be responsible for damages/repairs to the locker rooms/washrooms.

Coaches will be expected to unlock their assigned locker room doors prior to event, lock the doors before taking the ice for event, and lock the door after the team has vacated the locker room after event.

Bloomington Ice Center also provides security lock boxes for players in the locker rooms. It is recommended that players/coaches lock valuables in these security lock boxes. Players/coaches will need to bring their own lock device to secure the box. And the lock device must be removed when event is over. All lock devices remaining at the end of the night will be cut off.

**Locker Room Key Procedures for Practices/Games/Visiting Teams in Grossinger Motors Arena**

There are no keys available to teams for locker rooms in the coliseum. Staff will lock each locker room prior to event. When coaches sign in at Guest Services, the front staff will radio the coliseum staff saying it is ok to unlock that locker room for team signing in. The staff will meet the coach at the door to unlock that locker room for players. If the team would like the room locked during the event, please notify staff to do so.

All other procedures/policies mentioned above regarding damages/repairs, cleaning room before leaving, etc. for the Bloomington Ice Center also apply to the US Cellular Coliseum.