Chaska Figure Skating Club
Locker Room Policy

Chaska Figure Skating Club is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members’ physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct. Skaters are vulnerable to misconduct in locker rooms and changing areas due to various stages of dress/undress and because they are often less supervised than at other times. Adherence to a locker room policy enhances privacy and reduces the likelihood of misconduct. Accordingly, all members shall adhere to this locker room policy at all times.

CFSC Member Locker Room

CFSC has one dedicated member locker room available for everyday use by all members. The locker room should be a safe and appropriate environment for ALL members. Members using the locker room should keep in mind that the locker room is for storage and active preparation for skating. The locker room is NOT a lounge or social area. Members wishing to socialize or pass time between sessions should use the public areas of the rink.

Privacy:

We do not have the facilities to provide separate changing areas in the CFSC locker room. There is no changing in the locker room. All skaters who need to change are asked to use the restroom in close proximity to the locker room. The locker room is co-ed. Male parents may enter the locker room at any time to assist their skater.

Prohibited conduct:

The following is prohibited at all times in the CFSC locker room:

- All misconduct defined by the CFSC Athlete Protection Policy and the USFS SafeSport Handbook, including but not limited to bullying, hazing, harassment (including sexual harassment), emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, and sexual misconduct (including child sexual abuse).

- The use of cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras. If phones or other mobile devices must be used, they should be taken outside the locker room.

- Food and drink other than water.
• Profanity; obscenity; rowdy or boisterous behavior; music; disparagement of other skaters/clubs, their families, coaches, judges, USFS officials, or rink personnel; or any other conduct that might be construed or interpreted as improper, indiscreet, or offensive by others, even if the member may believe otherwise.

• All CFSC skaters are responsible for their own belongings. Skaters are also responsible to report any suspicious behavior that is witnessed involving theft or tampering with another skater’s belongings.

If a minor member witnesses a conversation or behavior that makes them uncomfortable, that member should go to an adult – their parent, a coach, or an CFSC Board Member or volunteer.

**Special Events:**

CFSC provides locker rooms/changing areas for USFS sanctioned events taking place at the ice arena, including but not limited to the annual ice show, exhibitions and competitions.

**Privacy:**

CFSC shall arrange for gender-specific locker rooms/changing areas. Females should not enter the male areas, and males should not enter the female areas.

**Supervision:**

Two-deep leadership shall apply to all monitoring of locker rooms/changing areas. Specifically, two volunteers shall be assigned to supervise each locker room/changing area. Those volunteers shall be the same gender as the area supervised.

**Parental access:**

Only same-gender parents may enter the locker room/changing area with their child. In order to keep events running as smoothly as possible, however, parents are encouraged to enter as seldom as possible and allow the assigned volunteers to assist the skaters.

**Prohibited conduct:**

The following is prohibited at all times in any CFSC-provided locker room or changing area:

• All misconduct defined by the CFSC Athlete Protection Policy and the USFS SafeSport Handbook, including but not limited to bullying, hazing, harassment (including sexual harassment), emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, and sexual misconduct (including child sexual abuse).
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**Violations**

Violations of CFSC’s Locker Room Policy should be reported pursuant to CFSC’s Reporting Policy.

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I, ________________________________, (member’s name printed) have read the CFSC Locker Room Policy, and agree to uphold all guidelines and tenets of this document.

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Skater’s signature if 18 years or older

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Parent’s or Legal Guardian’s signature if under 18 years of age

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Date