



## **The Brampton Youth Hockey Association Policy On Co-ed Dressing Rooms**

The BYHA is committed to equal access for all male and female players at all levels of league play and in furtherance of this goal will implement policies to ensure protection of the reasonable intimacy and safety of all players while ensuring access for all players to coaching time and team participation. This policy is based on the Hockey Canada Bulletin 01/28, which was approved by the Hockey Canada Board of Directors:

1. When separate facilities exist for both male and female participants, males and females shall make use of these separate facilities.
2. If the facility does not have separate changing areas available, players shall address the issue by dressing, undressing, and showering in shifts. It is the responsibility of the team to provide a plan that will ensure the safety of individual players when they are dressing, undressing and showering.
3. This agreement is a minimum method of resolving this issue.
4. Individual teams shall be free to relax these rules/guidelines to best address the needs of all participants if the team agrees with an alternate plan.
5. In all cases where members of a team include both male and female players, the following dress code will apply in the team dressing room (once dressed in accordance with these minimum requirements listed below all players may return to the team dressing room):
  - a. Male players will not undress to less than a minimum of shorts while females are present;
  - b. Female players will not undress to less than a minimum of shorts and a tee-shirt while males are present.
6. It is the responsibility of the team to ensure that these guidelines are followed.

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