



Thornclyffe-Greenview Ice Skating Club



Thornclyffe Greenview Ice Skating Club's Locker Room/Changing Area Policy

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The safety and protection of our participants is key to Thornclyffe Greenview Ice Skating Club's (TGISC) goals.

TGISC adheres to Skate Canada's National Safe Sport Program as a means to help protect its participants from physical abuse, sexual abuse and other types of misconduct, including emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment, and hazing. To help prevent abuse or misconduct from occurring in our locker rooms and changing areas, TGISC has adopted the following locker room/changing area policy. This policy is designed to maintain personal privacy as well as to reduce the risk of misconduct in locker rooms and changing areas.

Locker Room/Changing Area Monitoring

In situations where it is necessary for a coach or adult to be in the change room, the Rule of Two must be enforced.

The Rule of Two states that a coach or parent should never be alone or out of sight with an athlete (other than their own child) – especially a minor (example: locker room/changing area).

- Gold Standard – Two Certified Coaches
- Silver Standard – Certified Coach & another adult (parent, volunteer, etc.)
- Bronze Standard – Certified adult & minimum of 2 minors

One of the coaches/adults should be the same gender as the athlete.

Parents in Locker Room/Changing Areas

Except for skaters at the younger age groups under the age of 10, we discourage parents from entering locker room and/or changing areas unless it is truly necessary. If a skater needs

assistance with their uniform or gear, if the skater is or may be injured, or a skater's disability warrants assistance, then we ask that parents let the coach know beforehand so they can properly assist their skater.

Naturally, with our youngest age groups it is necessary for parents to assist the skaters getting ready for their lesson. As skaters get older, the organization may in their discretion prohibit parents from a locker room/changing area.

Inclusive Locker Room/Changing Areas

It is imperative to remember that Skate Canada registrants and members are permitted to use facilities based on their chosen gender identity.

Individuals must be allowed to use the locker room, changing area, or restroom they choose based on their gender identity/gender expression. If a request is made for separate space, this must be accommodated as much as possible.

Prohibited Conduct and Reporting

TGISC prohibits all types of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment, and hazing, all as described in Skate Canada's National Safe Sport Program. Participants, coaches, parents/guardians and volunteers at TGISC may be subject to disciplinary action for violation of these locker room/changing area policies or for engaging in any misconduct or abuse or that violates the Safe Sport Policies. Reports of any actual or suspected misconduct, must be reported to [Skate-Safe.ca](https://www.skate-safe.ca).

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