

Locker Room Usage Policy (Page 1 of 1)



The Boys & Girls Club of Clifton's clear policies and procedures in place is an important step to prevent behaviors such as bullying, sexual misconduct, fighting, and vandalism. The Boys & Girls Club of Clifton has developed and documents practical policies, procedures, and strategies for ensuring safety in our facility.

Practices and procedures in effect include:

- Mixed age groups (children, teens, and adult members & staff) are prohibited from utilizing the locker room at the same time.
- Members will use the locker room that is consistent with their gender identity.
- If a single-stall restroom is preferred, the Family Changing Room is available upon request.
- Codes of conduct for the locker room are posted, and all youth are oriented these codes at the beginning of each Aquatics' program cycle. Violations of these codes will be reported immediately to Club leadership, not to exceed 8 hours.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cellphones, in the locker room is prohibited.
- Attendants will monitor locker room when in use. Aquatics staff are positioned near the door in order to be visible and within listening range without infringing on member's privacy.
- Locker rooms are regularly inspected and monitored by a designated same gender staff and/or volunteer at a schedule set by Club leadership.
- Locker rooms will be secured when not in use, and swept to ensure no youth is left in locker rooms before closing and in-between user groups.
- Locker rooms will be inspected daily by Aquatics & Maintenance staff.
- Cleaning and maintenance logs are maintained daily, reporting conditions and maintenance needs are communicated immediately to the Director of Operations.
- Locker rooms are cleaned and sanitize periodically throughout the program day.
- Video cameras are placed in the hallway outside the locker rooms
- Before youth members enter the locker room, staff should complete a sweep of the facility to ensure that unauthorized adults or youth are not inside.
- Locker room doors to pool deck should remain open when in use by youth, as long as this does not violate the privacy of those inside.

The Boys & Girls Club of Clifton's locker rooms are located on the main floor, opening onto the pool deck with exits opening onto the Lobby hallway along Orchard Street. The Locker rooms are designated as male and female, and family changing room. These facilities are to be used by children, teens, and adult members & staff.