**LOCKER ROOM POLICY**

The locker room facilities at Silver Creek Valley Country Club are open to all members. The following guidelines are in place to maintain personal privacy as well as to reduce the risk of misconduct in the locker rooms.

Coaches and staff make every effort to recognize when an athlete goes to the locker room or changing area during practice and competition and, if they do not return in a timely fashion, we will check on the athlete’s whereabouts.

We discourage parents from entering locker rooms and changing areas during the times before and after practices when swimmers are changing, unless it is truly necessary. In those instances, it should only be a same‐sex parent.

If an athlete needs assistance with his or her uniform or gear, or an athlete’s disability warrants assistance, then we ask that parents let the coach or an administrator know beforehand that he or she will be helping the athlete.

While coaches cannot monitor locker rooms during practice times, they do perform occasional sweeps of the locker rooms, with female coaches checking on female locker rooms, and male coaches checking on male locker rooms.

**USE OF CELL PHONES AND OTHER MOBILE RECORDING DEVICES**

Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras increase the risk for different forms of misconduct in locker rooms and changing areas. The USA Swimming Athlete Protection Policies prohibit the use of such devices in the locker room or other changing area:

305.3 Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.