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## GTHL POLICY

### Dressing Room Supervision

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#### **Introduction:**

This policy shall also be known as and referred to as the “GTHL Dressing Room Policy”.

#### **Definitions**

Definitions of “Head Coach”, “Organization”, “Team” and “Team Official” are as set forth in GTHL Rules and Regulations.

#### **Policy Intent:**

To provide a safe and comfortable dressing room environment with proper supervision for the player and team officials.

#### **Policy**

It will be the Policy of the Greater Toronto Hockey League that, when any player under the age of 18 is in the Team dressing room(s) before, during and after a game or practice, a minimum of two of the following shall be present in the dressing room(s) or immediately outside the dressing room(s) with the door ajar: two Team or Organization Officials, properly screened, or one such Official and an adult person associated with the Team.

In the case of U21 hockey, an adult player over the age of 19 may be used as the second adult associated with the Team.

#### **Sanctions for non-compliance:**

Without limiting further disciplinary action that may be taken by the League:

- 1) The first infraction by a Team under the policy results in a warning to the Head Coach with a copy to the Organization, which shall be expected to issue a reminder to its Team Officials of the importance of compliance with this Policy,
- 2) For a second infraction by the same Team, the Head Coach shall be suspended from participation in all hockey activity for one month and the Organization shall be fined \$1,000, and
- 3) For a third infraction by the same Team, the Head Coach shall be suspended from participation in all hockey activity for a period of 1 year and the Organization shall be fined \$2,000.

#### **Notes:**

This policy does not apply to a participant and their parent or legal guardian.

This policy is to include “tryouts”.

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