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Locker Room Policy

Central York Aquatics (CYA) utilizes the Central York High School pool locker rooms/restrooms. This means there are multiple groups utilizing the space simultaneously creating the need for CYA swimmers to be respectful of others and their privacy. CYA athletes must be diligent in monitoring the area to protect all CYA teammates from any inappropriate conduct. The purpose of this policy is to protect our swimmers, coaches and parents. We request all CYA parents review this policy with their swimmer.

- No CYA swimmer may leave practice early without the permission from a coach.
- No CYA swimmer should be in the locker room alone at any time unless absolutely necessary and only after notifying a coach.
- Swimmers should use the restroom prior to the start of practice.
- Bags/personal items should be placed in a locked locker or placed on the bleachers on deck.
- Swimmers must be aware of other patrons utilizing the locker room and report to the coach any concerning or inappropriate behavior.
- Swimmers should shower and dress quickly.
- Parents should not enter the locker room unless absolutely necessary (i.e., to assist a swimmer under the age of eight or with a disability). If a parent must enter, please notify the coach or a board member. Only same sex parent is allowed to enter the locker room.
- The use of poor language, inappropriate discussions and general rough housing in the locker room is unacceptable. Please notify a coach to report any violators.
- The use of mobile devices with recording capability is **prohibited** in the locker room. This includes cell phones and other mobile devices with recording

capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras. 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.

This applies to devices even if the person is not using the photo, video or other recording feature. Please ensure that all swimmers are aware NOT to use any function on any mobile or recording device whatsoever while in a locker room. These devices should remain in a bag or clothing pocket.

- Locker rooms are a place to change, go to the restroom and shower quickly. They are not a place to hangout, socialize, eat, play games or do homework.
- Locker room use is a privilege and any swimmer that does not follow the above policies may lose this privilege, as decided upon by the coach and/or the CYA Board.