

**LOCKER ROOM SAFETY POLICY**  
**UNIVERSITY CITY SWIM CLUB, INC.**

**PURPOSE**

The following policy is designed to maintain personal privacy as well as to reduce the risk of misconduct and/or criminal activity in locker rooms and changing areas.

**FACILITIES**

During UCSC's summer session, practices are held at Heman Park Pool located at 7210 Olive Blvd., University City, Missouri 63130. Throughout UCSC's regular season, practices are conducted at the University City High School Natatorium located at 7420 Shaftesbury Ave., University City, Missouri 63130.

Both locations have locker rooms that are shared with the general public. As such, there are likely to be people who are not affiliated with UCSC in the locker rooms around the time of practice.

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

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

*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.*

UCSC hereby adopts this prohibition as its own policy, effective immediately. Violations of this policy by anyone will result in immediate action, which may include, but not be limited to, termination of membership and/or criminal prosecution.

**MONITORING**

When a coach or staff member is aware that an athlete has gone to the locker room during practice, and said athlete has not returned to practice after a reasonable time, the coach or staff member shall check on the athlete's whereabouts.

We discourage parents from entering locker rooms unless it is truly necessary (e.g., to assist a young child who has difficulty dressing, or to assist an athlete with a disability). In those instances, it should only be a same-sex parent, and said parent should notify a coach or other staff member before entering the locker room.

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Swimmers may arrive late to practice, and UCSC practices may end at different times depending upon skill group. In addition, coaches will be busy on deck with instruction during practices. As a result, it is impractical to constantly monitor the locker rooms. UCSC does not post coaches or other staff inside or at the doors of the locker rooms, but they may make occasional sweeps of these areas. When coaches or other staff perform such sweeps, women will check female locker rooms, and men will check male locker rooms.

Adopted by the University City Swim Club, Inc. Board of Directors this 30th day of March, 2015:

/s/ Timothy J. Lemen, Chairman  
UCSC Board of Directors