

TO: All Hockey Nova Scotia Members FROM: Hockey Nova Scotia Minor Council Acting Chair and Female Council Chair DATE: Jan. 23, 2023 SUBJECT: Reminder about the Dressing Room Supervision Policy

Hockey Nova Scotia Minor Council and Female Council would like to remind our members about the importance of recognizing and adhering to the <u>Hockey Nova Scotia Dressing Room Supervision Policy</u>.

The <u>Hockey Nova Scotia Dressing Room Supervision Policy</u> states that all hockey associations and coaches must follow the two-deep method of supervision.

The policy also states that a lone coach or member of the staff "should never be in the dressing room with players at any time" and that two (2) adults should always be present together. Two adult supervisers adheres to the two-deep method.

These adult supervisers must have completed the requirements for their role detailed on the <u>Hockey</u> <u>Nova Scotia website</u>.

To read the complete supervision policy, please click here.

While at the arena, coaches are responsible for their players. We need to work together to ensure that the rink is a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone. It is important to note that failure to follow this policy may result in disciplinary action from your team's respective council.

Yours in Hockey,

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