

Georgina Girls Hockey Association



OWHA

Staff and Team Requirements

Vulnerable Sector Search and Criminal Record Checks are required for staff, volunteers, dressing room monitors in accordance with the Screening Policy. The two-deep rule is important in person as well as for phone calls and digital communication (more information below).

All bench, on-ice and dressing room staff MUST complete Respect In Sport Online (Speak Out) in order to work with an OWHA team.

The Ontario Government has adopted the Statute "Rowan's Law" that includes mandatory requirements for all sport, including the Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA). The OWHA's Concussion Awareness Resource is available through the link below [http://pointstreaksites.com/files/uploaded_documents/3323/ROWAN'S_LAW_Document_\(FINAL_June_27\).pdf](http://pointstreaksites.com/files/uploaded_documents/3323/ROWAN'S_LAW_Document_(FINAL_June_27).pdf) and includes Code of Conduct, Removal from Play, Return to Play, age-appropriate material and links to valuable additional resources.

"OWHA Prohibits the use of cell phones, and personal digital assistants in all recreation facility change rooms".

TWO DEEP DRESSING ROOM POLICY

It will be the Policy of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association that, when any player under the age of 18 is in the team dressing room(s) before, during and after a game, tryout 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 association officials, properly screened or one such official and an adult person, 18 years or older, associated with the team. The OWHA recommends at least one of the individuals supervising a dressing room be a female.

SANCTIONS

Any person found to be in violation of this policy will receive a warning for a first offence, a two week suspension for a second offence, and a one year suspension for a third offence.

Links and information are available on the GGHA website under The Bench and at OWHA.ON.CA