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The following TWO OWHA policies were effective as of 2013-2014. All BGHC members and member teams are responsible to know these policies and where applicable, to ensure that the policy is enacted as described.

Bullying and Cyberbullying¹

Bullying and Cyberbullying will be treated as deliberate attempt to injure with offenders being suspended a minimum of 4 games or more for the first offence and possible removal for a second offence. It is the responsibility of all stakeholders in hockey to promote an environment that supports the physical and mental health of participants.

DRESSING Room Supervision Policy²

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

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 19 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 club/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

An 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.

Effective Date

Effective date to be November 1, 2013.

¹ Refer to 2013-2014 OWHA Handbook page B-3

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