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There has been a recent concern brought forward that during minor hockey programming of scheduled games and practices in Trenton Pad 2, female players are directed into dressing rooms 5, 6 which are located at the end of the barrier free hallway. Several concerns from conveners, parents and the players themselves have been made.

It is felt that making Female Players pass by 3 other dressing rooms with male players on their way to dressing rooms 5 and 6 puts Females in an awkward and unsafe condition as they pass Male Players in various forms of dress and undress. It is also felt that the dressings rooms 5 and 6 are too far away from the lobby secure area where any attempted entry or undue attention that is being paid to the Females in question cannot be monitored easily or at all.

The health and safety of our users is our top priority, the City must ensure and foster a healthy and enjoyable experience while using our facilities for all participants. In order to accomplish this a staff report was created and submitted In 2011 (11-104CFS Female Change Room) and was intended to support the new changes to Pad 2 to install and designate a Female Friendly change room. These change room(s) formally called rooms # 1 & 2 were built in the new addition and consists of a privacy wall at the entrance, Female Friendly showers with stall walls and is located close to the main foyer and Minor Hockey Office making it easier to monitor.

In light of this information we are implementing the procedure that Dressing Room #2 in The Lawrence Cuculuzzi Arena Pad 2 be designated a Female Dressing Room only and be posted the same, excluding any males from this room when regularly scheduled **Minor Hockey Events** are being performed, that it be locked at all times and a Staff member of the Arena must be the only person able to unlock and grant access. Further that if the number of Female Players warrants, Dressing Room # 1 also be designated Female Only leaving four other dressings rooms for Male Players.

In addition Room(s) 1 & 2 would be also designated Female Only when ANY other Female Players are present for any other Sports Related Function. If any function has



booked this facility such as but not limited to a Junior Hockey Tournament, then at the discretion of Arena Staff and Management, Male players would be permitted to use these dressings rooms.

This will put the Female players in a separated and safe area away from the confines of the barrier free hallway, it would be locked at all times, the Female players/users would need to have facility staff unlock the dressing room(s) and it is in an area that can easily be monitored by officials and parents alike. This is in line with the original intent of the addition of these change rooms and in view of today's environment we must make this happen for the safety and wellbeing of all of our users in the Arena.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bob Forder', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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