

STUDENT-ATHLETES and *Use of Locker Room Facilities*

	Self	Team/Community	Locker Room Facilities (On & Off Campus)
Respectful	Be a positive role model; Be courteous in words and actions; Use appropriate language; Treat others as you wish to be treated	Demonstrate good sportsmanship; Support and encourage all participants; Be tolerant of others	Respect facilities and others' property; Clean up after yourself; Limit the use of electronic devices ^{4, 5} ; Maintain personal boundaries ¹
Responsible	Adhere to all school policies; Be on time and be prepared ² ; Be accountable; Be aware of your effect on others	Be courteous to visitors and opponents; Be accountable to team, school, and community; Clean up after yourself; Leave it better than you found it	Follow the rules of the facility; Secure personal items and team equipment; Lock your locker; Keep combination to yourself; Shower and depart in a timely manner ³
Committed	Make wise and healthy choices; Strive for excellence; Be attentive and focused; Maintain consistent effort	Positively represent family, community, and school; Use time wisely; Acknowledge and support teammates and peers; Act and react appropriately	Demonstrate pride in school facilities; Keep your locker and locker room clean and organized; Maintain a fresh supply of laundered clothing and towels, removing soiled items promptly; Pick up trash

SPECIFIC BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS:

¹During co-curricular activities, student-athletes shall maintain appropriate personal boundaries and abstain from inappropriate actions that include, but are not limited to the following: horse play, towel whipping, inappropriate physical contact, or throwing of objects/projectiles.

²Student-athletes shall be timely in dressing for team practice and be prompt in their departure from the locker room to report for practice.

³Following practice, unless extenuating circumstances apply, student-athletes shall be showered, dressed, and out of the locker room within 20 minutes.

⁴In accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes 715.22 and Board of Education Policy 731.1, no person may use a cellular phone, camera, video recorder, or other device to record or transfer images in the locker room at any time.

⁵Unless allowed by the coaching staff for pre-approved use (i.e. pre-game motivation), music shall not be played in the locker room.

Locker Room Supervision Expectations for Coaches of Athletic Co-curricular Programs

Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS) is committed to equal educational opportunity for all district students. For students participating in co-curricular activities in WRPS, this includes maintaining a safe and secure learning environment that is free from fear, annoyance, and intimidation; bullying, hazing, or any other inappropriate behavior deemed to be harassing in nature is prohibited and will not be tolerated.

For the purposes of promoting a safe learning environment within WRPS co-curricular programs and facilities, proper adult supervision of locker rooms is required. Therefore, each WRPS athletic, co-curricular program must have at least one coach present and directly monitoring the locker room during all team activities whenever student-athletes are present in locker room facilities. It is the responsibility of the head coach to ensure that appropriate supervision is provided for student-athletes during times when members of their team(s) are using locker room facilities.

It is further expected that the head coach of each athletic co-curricular program will emphasize and promote the student behavioral expectations outlined in the WRPS document titled “Student-athletes and Use of Locker Room Facilities.”