

BEST PRACTICES AT THE WATERFRONT



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Purpose of the Guidelines

These guidelines help clubs, athletes, and coaches ensure respectful, ethical and safe conduct, especially when:

- Changing clothes at the waterfront
- Choosing appropriate sportswear
- Protecting minors

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Ethical and Integrity Principles

- Full respect for athletes' dignity
- Safe, non-sexualized environment
- Separate changing rooms whenever available
- (men/women – adults/minors)
- Exemplary behaviour from minors, adults, coaches and volunteers
- Mandatory reporting of inappropriate behaviour
- [Swiss Olympic Ethics](#): (FR & DE)

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Changing at the Waterfront – Best Practices

- Use a poncho, changing towel, or protected space
- Never fully undress in public areas
- Prefer separate changing rooms for women/men and appropriate schedules
- Adults and coaches must change separately from minors
- Keep a respectful distance

Minimum Required Clothing

- Lycra shorts covering the buttocks
- Short-sleeved lycra top covering the chest
- Limit exposed skin whenever possible
- Clothing must be opaque and appropriate

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Expected Conduct

- Wear appropriate sportswear
- Never comment on an athlete's body or outfit
- Never ask a minor to change in an inappropriate location
- Request consent before any physical contact

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Reporting – Swiss Sport Integrity

- Anyone witnessing or experiencing inappropriate behaviour can report it at:
- www.sportintegrity.ch
- Official Swiss reporting platform
- Reports are confidential and can be anonymous
- Anyone can report concerns
- Immediate reporting is strongly encouraged

Questions & Discussion

