

# **POLICY #450**

## **COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA**

### **POLICY GOVERNING CO-ED USE OF RESTROOMS, LOCKER ROOMS AND SHOWER FACILITIES**

#### **REFERENCE:**

Approved by Board of Trustees, July 7, 1994

#### **PURPOSE:**

To provide adequate and equal restroom, locker room and shower facilities for all users of the Service Area. It is the intent of the Service Area to provide and regulate the use of such facilities within the Service Area in accordance with all local, state, and federal laws.

#### **SECTION I: DEFINITIONS:**

Family Changing Room – A room provided for parents, guardians, or care givers of persons who require assistance dressing, showering or restroom usage due to age, sex, or disability.

Service Area – Special taxing district governed by an elected Board of Trustees. Also know as Cottonwood Heights Parks & Recreation Service Area

#### **SECTION II: POLICY**

##### **1.0 Co-Ed Use Prohibited**

1.1 Except as otherwise provided, (e.g. Family Changing Room) co-ed use of any restroom, locker room or shower facilities within the Service Area is prohibited.

1.2 Children age six (6) and under are permitted in opposite sex restroom, locker room or shower facilities within the Service Area when accompanied by a responsible adult parent or guardian

##### **2.0 Family Changing Room**

2.1 Co-ed use is permitted in the designated Family Changing Rooms by parents, guardians, or care givers of persons who require assistance dressing, showering or restroom usage due to age, sex, or disability.

**SECTION III: PROCEDURE**

- 1.0 The Service Area recognizes the desirability for unity and comradery among members of any sports team. When sports teams consist of both male and female players, team unity must be balanced against the legal limitations of co-ed use of restroom and changing facilities. In the event any sporting activity taking place within the Service Area involves a co-ed team or teams, the Service Area will designate separate but essentially equal restroom, locker room and shower facilities for male and female team members within the Service Area. Co-ed use of the locker room facilities shall be prohibited except in the limited instance and for the sole purpose of conducting “Team Meetings” in strict accordance with the following conditions:
  - 1.1 All team members and other persons using the locker room must be fully dressed (wearing only underwear or other undergarment clothing shall not be considered “fully dressed”).
  - 1.2 A responsible adult must be present and available to supervise the “Team Meeting.”
- 2.0 Violations
  - 2.1 Any individual failing to comply with this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, suspension or prohibition from future use of the Service Area Facilities.

APPROVED AND PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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