

Clarification Regarding Club Lockers and Storage of Swim Equipment

The Swimming Canada Return to Swimming Resource recommends not leaving equipment at the facility as well as limiting the use of lockers. These measures are intended to limit possible exposure and contamination of swim equipment prior to practice as well as limit the use of individual lockers in facility change rooms. The statements from the Swimming Canada Return to Swimming Resource are below.

- *Athletes are not to leave equipment or mesh bags at the facility. All equipment needs to be brought home and thoroughly cleaned after each training session. (Page 11, Version 2)*
- *If changerooms are used, a plan should be provided to the athletes that ensures proper physical distancing. Individual changing stalls should be used where possible. All belongings should be packed in personal bag and brought on deck to limit use of lockers and exposure of personal effects while training. (Page 17, Version 2)*

Swim Alberta recognizes that a number of clubs have dedicated storage space at various facilities in the province. Clubs that have storage space, reserved for club members only, may consider permitting swimmers to store their individual swim equipment in order to limit outside exposure and contamination. Clubs that are using storage space at the facility would be expected to have a process to clean and disinfect equipment before and after each practice.