

Hutter Gym Locker Room Expectations

As we transition to using the newly renovated Hutter Gym locker rooms, SMSA High School and Athletic Administration would like to provide stakeholders with some important information and guidelines. As a Ledger community, together we must demonstrate pride in the improved facilities so we can all enjoy them and keep them functional, safe and clean for all - and for many years to come. This communication provides important details pertinent to the newly renovated space - including locker room hours and point of access, the assignment of lockers and locks, prohibitions and general locker room upkeep and behavioral expectations .

School Year Locker Room Hours/Access

- SMSA HS students shall have access to locker rooms before school from **7:00-8:05am** and after school from **3:15pm until the end of the last scheduled practice of the evening.**
- SMSA HS students will access the locker rooms (including bathrooms and showers) by entering Hutter Gym and then entering the hallway along the Eastern Wall of the gym. **Access to the locker rooms will NOT be available via the new hallway** access located outside of Hutter Gym. That hallway is to be used by students to access the new Health classroom ONLY.
- During school hours, only SMSA HS students currently enrolled in a Physical Education class will have access to the locker rooms (including bathrooms and showers). This access will occur ONLY during the period in which they are taking PE.
- **SMSA HS students who have Late Arrival/Early Release privileges can only access the locker rooms during the normal locker room hours.**
- During home athletic contests, locker rooms (including bathrooms and showers) may only be used/accessed by student athletes actively engaged with the live athletic event, and shall be **closed/off-limits** to all other students.

Assignment of Lockers/Locks

- Athletic lockers shall be assigned to SMSA high school students. Mr. Kaiser, Mr. Redig, and Mrs. Mueller will manage locker and lock assignments.
- Per handbook policy, **school issued locks shall be assigned, and must be used to secure athletic lockers. Personal locks are not appropriate or permitted for use with school or athletic lockers.**
- Student athletes who are competing “in-season” and students enrolled in PE classes for the current semester shall receive priority regarding locker assignments. Student athletes who are not “in-season” may request an assigned athletic locker and lock by contacting Mr. Kaiser, Mr. Redig, or Mrs. Mueller.
- **Lockers will be reassigned at the end of each athletic season and each academic semester.**

Locker Room Expectations & Prohibitions

- **Except water, ALL food, gum, or beverages are strictly prohibited in the locker rooms, team rooms, athletic training room, and athletic storage rooms** (i.e. soda, juice, milk, energy drinks, coffee, energy bars, fruit, and snacks of all kind, etc. are NEVER allowed or appropriate in these designated athletic spaces).
- Federal and State statutes prohibit the use of cameras, recording devices (including mobile phones) in K-12 locker rooms (including bathrooms and showers).
- Lockers must remain locked at all times.
- Clothes and equipment must be off the floor and stored inside the locker.
- Lockers must be kept clean and clothes should be laundered regularly.
- Students should not share lockers or combinations with another student.
- Fines may be issued for poor treatment or management of athletic lockers

***SMSA students who do not follow the expectations of the locker room, may have their locker room privileges revoked.**

We look forward to welcoming our Ledgers to the remodeled Hutter Gym locker rooms!

- High School Academic and Athletic Administration

