



CHESTERFIELD LAWN TENNIS CLUB POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

Chesterfield Lawn Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This document sets out the Chesterfield Lawn Tennis Club policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms.

1. Groups of children will have sole use of changing rooms where possible. This reduces any risks and potential vulnerability associated with mixing adults and children when changing and showering.
2. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they will do so at different times where possible.
3. Where it is unavoidable that changing rooms are used by both adults and children at the same time, there will be access to separate changing and toilet area, which can be used by an adult or children. This will be suggested by staff/ coaches in building depending on the circumstances to minimise any risk.
4. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
5. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms, or use the same changing room but at different times if necessary.
6. If we are made aware that a child or adult self-identifies as a gender that differs from the gender they were assigned at birth, we will work with them and their parents/carers (where it relates to a child) to make reasonable adjustments to changing arrangements to suit their needs, offering use of disabled changing and toilet facility.
7. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
8. For younger groups of children, a DBS checked member of staff or volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.
9. In any circumstance where no changing facilities are available children, parents and travelling teams/players will be made aware prior to the game and advised to make alternative arrangements and to take appropriate additional clothing e.g. tracksuits etc.