

POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

Oakleigh Park Lawn Tennis and Squash Club strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This document sets out our policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms.

1. When possible, groups of children will have sole use of changing rooms. 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, a Coach will check the changing room for Adults prior to allowing the children to enter.
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 areas.
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.
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 (*n.b. for more information on this please go to <https://thecpsu.org.uk/help-advice/topics/lgbt-young-people-and-sport/>*)
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. No unsupervised children are permitted to go into the changing rooms, without ensuring the above measurements are in place.