

USE OF CHANGING ROOMS AND SHOWERING FACILITIES POLICY

POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

Sundridge Park Tennis, Squash and Padel Club strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

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

1. Due to our changing room layout, it is recommended that all children arrive at the Club fully changed and ready to take part in their activity.
2. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms at any time children should be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
3. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
4. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms.
5. 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/>*)
6. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
7. For children who have been dropped off at Club run activities, a DBS checked member of staff or volunteer will wait outside the toilets/changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.