



Policy on the use of Changing Rooms

Almondsbury & Bradley Stoke Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This document sets out the A&BS TC policy for the acceptable use of our changing room.

The single changing room has limited space and cannot accommodate large groups. It is more practical to arrive at the club prepared to play in the prevailing conditions and to return home to change but if this is impractical

1. Small groups of children will have sole use of the changing room. This reduces any risks and potential vulnerability associated with mixing adults and children when changing and showering.
2. Adults and children will use the room at different times.
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 use the changing room at different times.
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 younger groups of children, a DBS checked member of staff or volunteer will wait outside the changing room to allow children to call for assistance if required.

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