

ANSTRUTHER TENNIS CLUB (SC044813)

POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

Anstruther Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children/vulnerable adults are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

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

1. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing room at any time.
2. 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.
3. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they will do so at different times.
4. Under no circumstances will adult members, coaches or any volunteers change at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
5. For younger groups of children with no parental supervision, a DBS checked coach or volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.
6. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms, or use the same changing room but at different times.
7. 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/>)
8. 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.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR CLUB WELFARE OFFICER IF ANY OF THESE RULES ARE NOT BEING FOLLOWED OR ANY INCIDENTS OCCUR.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR FULL CO-OPERATION WITH THIS MATTER.