

BASLOW SPORTS FIELD CIO USE OF CHANGING FACILITIES BY CHILDREN

Baslow Sports Field CIO strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable experience when using our facilities. Our changing facilities are limited and for this reason young players are urged to come to our venue already changed, wearing suitably warm clothing e.g. tracksuits, and to go home afterwards to change and shower. This document sets out our policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms in the event that they are used by children.

1. 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 use our changing rooms, they will do so 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 have access to separate changing rooms, or use the same changing room but 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.
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 must wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.
8. Each of our constituent cricket and tennis clubs is aware of this policy and has agreed to adhere to it. Other groups using our venue will also be made aware of it.
9. Baslow Sports Field CIO also has a Safeguarding Policy. A copy of it can be found on our website.