

## **Boughton Park Lawn Tennis Club – Changing Room Policy**

**Boughton Park Lawn Tennis club (BPLTC)** strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

**This document sets out the BPLTC policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms. This is not intended to cover the changing rooms within the main club house. BPLTC has two clearly labelled separate gender changing rooms and showering facilities on the ground floor of the Senior Pavilion and adjacent to Court 4.**

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. This should only occur during Summer Camps & Coaching Sessions and we ask that adults check whether children are using the facilities and wait for them to vacate before themselves entering the changing room.
2. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they will do so at different times. (see above)
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
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 rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.
8. When 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 eg. tracksuits etc.