



Policy on the use of Changing Rooms

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1. **Introduction** – Bramhall Lane Lawn Tennis Club (BLLTC) strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.
2. **General**
 - The changing rooms, benches, lockers and floors are maintained in good condition.
 - The changing rooms and showers are cleaned regularly.
 - The changing room and shower floors have anti slip tiles but care is still needed.
 - An up to date legionella risk assessment is maintained and regular checks are carried out.
 - There is a documented maintenance programme for the above.
3. **Code of conduct** – Anything involving body fluids, blood eg dressings and plasters, must be disposed of in the special bins, which can be found in the Ladies and Gents changing rooms and are clearly labelled. Feminine sanitary products are to be disposed of in the normal hygiene bins available in the Ladies and Disabled toilets.
4. Groups of children will have the sole use of changing rooms reducing any risk and potential vulnerability associated with mixing adults and children when changing and showering.
5. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms.
6. 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 parents/carers to make reasonable adjustments to changing arrangements to suit their needs.
7. If unrelated adults and children need to change at similar times, they will aim to do so at different times.
8. Parents/carers are responsible for supervising younger children when using the changing facilities.
9. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
10. Mobile phones and other electronic devices which can record an image must not be taken into the changing rooms.
11. Generally it is more practical for players to come to the club already changed, wearing suitable clothing and go home afterwards to shower.