



BROUGHTON & DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB USE OF CHANGING FACILITIES POLICY

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Broughton & District Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children (anyone under 18) are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This policy applies to all staff, coaches, volunteers, players, parents/carers and any other individuals associated with Broughton & District Tennis Club

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

Supervision of Children

- Children under 9 who are using the changing rooms should be supervised by a parent
- Children under the age of 9 can change, when accompanied by a parent in the changing room of the opposite gender.
- Children over 9 should use the appropriate sex changing room.
- Parents of U18s may supervise their child whilst in the changing room. Should a parent need to enter the changing room to help an U18 of the opposite gender they should ensure that the changing room is empty of other members, before entering.
- Adults should avoid changing in the changing room when an U18 is present and vice versa, there should not be a time where an U18 is changing in the changing room with an adult other than their accompanying parent.
- Mobile phones, cameras or any other recording devices must not be used in changing rooms at any time.
- 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. For more information on this please refer to <https://thecpsu.org.uk/resource-library/webinars/safeguarding-lgbtq-plus-young-people-in-sport/>
- Adults should not be supervising children getting changed unless they are the child's parent/carer.

Chairperson – David Welton

Date: 8th November 2023

Welfare Officer – Lisa Hawkins

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