



# **Brucehaven Tennis Club**

## **Use of Changing Rooms**

### **Policy**

Bucehaven Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This document sets out the Brucehaven Tennis Club policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms:

1. When children require to change, they will have exclusive use of the changing rooms (i.e. with no adults present).
2. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they will do so at different times.
3. Under no circumstances will any adults (staff, coaches, volunteers or others) change 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 (for more information on this please go to <https://thecpsu.org.uk/help-advice/topics/safeguarding-lgbtqplus-young-people/>)
6. Cameras, mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
7. For younger groups of children (aged 11 and under), a PVG-checked member of staff or volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.
8. All visitors wishing to use the club's changing rooms will be informed about this policy and their use by the club's contact person, for instance a team captain, a competition organiser or a coach. Every visitor must respect and comply with these rules.