



## **CLAYGATE TENNIS CLUB**

### **USE OF CHANGING ROOMS AND SHOWERING FACILITIES POLICY**

Claygate Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children (anyone under 18) and vulnerable adults are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience. This document sets out the Claygate Tennis Club policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms.

1. Children and vulnerable adult members are only permitted to use the designated toilet. This may also be used as a changing facility.
2. Children are not permitted to use the showers in the club house.
3. Under no circumstances will adult members, coaches or volunteers use the designated toilet facility at the same time as a child or vulnerable adult.
4. Mixed gender children will have access to the designated toilet facility but at different times. 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).
5. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in the designated toilet facility.
6. For children aged 10 and under, a DBS checked coach volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.
7. Visiting Children, parents and adult teams/players will be made aware of the Clubs changing room requirements.

This Policy is reviewed every two years (or earlier if there is a change in national legislation).

This Policy is recommended for approval by:

Club Committee Chair: Keith Tilson Date: January 2022

Club Welfare Officer: Peter Foster Date: January 2022