

Cobham Tennis Club

Use of Changing Rooms Policy

This policy applies to all coaches, volunteers, players, parents/carers and any other individuals associated with Cobham Tennis Club.

This document sets out the Cobham Tennis Club policy for the acceptable use of the changing rooms.

1. The changing and toilet facilities are within a clubhouse provided and used by Cobham Rugby & Sports Association/Cobham Curve. Users should be aware that the facilities can be used by any of the sports clubs or other organisations within that group and by members of the public attending events organised by those clubs and organisations. Cobham Tennis Club does not have sole use of the facilities.
2. Separate male and female changing rooms are available
3. Adults and children should try to avoid using the changing rooms at the same time. However, when it comes to the use of the changing rooms, it is not always possible to allocate specific time slots for use by adults only or by children only.
4. The club encourages all members and visitors to arrive at the club already changed. Where this is not possible, adults are advised not to change when children are present in the changing room.
5. Children are also encouraged to come to the club ready changed for their activities. This reduces any risks and potential vulnerabilities associated with the mixing of adults and children in the changing rooms.
6. Wherever possible, users of the changing rooms should avoid creating situations where only one adult is in a changing room when one or more U18s are present, or one U18 is in the changing room when one or more adults is present (except when an U18 is accompanied by a parent/carers). Users of the facilities may need to delay changing in order to avoid such situations.
7. Parents of U18s are allowed to supervise their child (of the same gender) whilst using the changing facilities.
8. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
9. 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
10. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
11. Any concerns regarding the use of the changing facilities should be reported to the Welfare Officer.