

COTHAM PARK TENNIS CLUB POLICY ON USE OF OUR CHANGING ROOMS AND SHOWERING FACILITIES



Cotham Park Tennis Club and www.simonportertennis.co.uk strive to ensure that all children and vulnerable adults are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience at the club

This is a facility for members and coaching participants only

'It's everyone's responsibility' NSPCC

Our changing facilities

- 1 male changing room plus toilet cubicle
- 1 Female changing room plus toilet cubicle
- 1 Unisex accessible changing room/shower and toilet with vacant/engaged lock that can be opened from the outside in the case of an emergency- it is the only lockable changing room

Coaches, Volunteers and Members responsibilities

In order to keep everyone safe and to be within the LTA safeguarding guidelines whilst using the club, there are a few things you need to be aware of and to consider before entering the changing rooms to either change, use the shower or the toilet. Use common sense and be aware of who is around and wait if required

1. Under no circumstances will coaches, adult members or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children (Under 18s) using the changing rooms
2. All under 18s and vulnerable adults need to make a parent/carer/a DBS consented coach /volunteer aware they are going to the clubhouse to use the facilities.
3. For under 8s (Red Ball) who attend junior coaching, if no parent or carer is available to escort the child to the clubhouse, then a DBS checked coach or volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms/clubhouse to allow the child to call for assistance if required.
4. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in the changing rooms.