



USE OF CHANGING ROOMS POLICY

DUNFERMLINE TENNIS & BRIDGE CLUB

Dunfermline Tennis & Bridge Club strives to ensure that all children and adults at risk are safeguarded from discomfort, harm or abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

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

- Groups of children will have sole use of changing rooms. This reduces any risks and potential vulnerability associated with mixing adults and children when changing and showering
- If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they will do so at different times
- Where it is unavoidable that changing rooms are used by both adults and children at the same time, there will be access to separate changing, showering and toilet areas
- Under no circumstances will any adults, including staff, coaches or volunteers, change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms
- Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms, or use the same changing room 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 (N.B. for more information on this please go to <https://thecpsu.org.uk/help-advice/topics/safeguarding-lgbtqplus-young-people/>)
- Cameras, mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms
- For younger groups of children, a PVG-checked member of staff or volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required
- Players, parents and children of visiting teams or any guests 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.

Additionally, this policy shall be attached on the changing room doors for clarity.

Every visitor must respect and comply with these rules.

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