

Hillside Lawn Tennis Club

Changing Room Policy



1. Introduction

Hillside LTC only has limited changing facilities and does not currently have showers. Where possible, players should arrive at the club ready to play and not needing to change. When this is not practical then the following guidelines should be followed.

2. Use of Changing rooms

- 2.1. No adults may be present in a changing room while a child is changing unless they are a parent/guardian of that child.
- 2.2. No child may be present in a changing room while an adult is changing unless the adult is a parent/guardian of the child.
- 2.3. Under no circumstances may adult coaches or volunteers change at the same time as children are using the changing rooms.
- 2.4. Children and adults must only use the changing room appropriate to their gender. Mixed gender groups are not permitted in the same changing room.
- 2.5. 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. Anyone in this situation should contact the club's Welfare Officer – contact details are on our website and on the poster in the clubhouse.
- 2.6. Cameras, mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
- 2.7. For younger groups of children when parents/guardians are not present, a DBS checked member of staff or volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.

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