



LOUGHBOROUGH GREENFIELDS TENNIS CLUB POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

Loughborough Greenfields Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

Where possible, players should come to the venue already changed, wearing suitably warm clothing e.g. tracksuits, and go home afterwards to change and shower.

The showers are not currently in use.

This document sets out our policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms.

1. During children's coaching, 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.
2. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they must do so at different times.
3. Under no circumstances will adult members, coaches or volunteers change at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
4. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms.
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 (*n.b. for more information on this please go to <https://thecpsu.org.uk/help-advice/topics/lgbt-young-people-and-sport/>*)
6. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms when children are present.
7. For younger children or a child with special needs, their parent or guardian should accompany them to the toilet if they require assistance.

