



POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

Meads Lawn Tennis @ ROMPA strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

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

1. At Meads LTC, our changing facilities are limited. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they will do so at different times.
2. ***Under no circumstances*** will ANY adult, be it coaches, volunteers or members, change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
3. Mixed gender groups of children have access to, and must use, separate changing rooms.
4. 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/>*)
5. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
6. For younger groups of children, a DBS checked volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.
7. Since our changing facilities are limited, children, parents and travelling teams/players **MUST** be made aware of our changing facilities prior to the game so they can make their own decisions regarding their changing arrangements.