



CHANGING ROOM POLICY

This document Policy is intended to comply with the LTA's policy on the use of changing rooms and showering at the Club.

As Ruthin Tennis Club does not have a club house, the changing rooms and showers are made available in the Community Centre.

Ruthin Tennis Club has set out some guidance about safe use of changing facilities and is intended to provide practical guidance to support individuals if using the community centre amenities.

Ruthin Tennis Club would prefer players to come to the club already changed, and go home afterwards to change.

- 1. Groups of children will not have the sole use of changing rooms as the changing rooms facilities belong to the Community Centre and not Ruthin tennis Club. This reduces the risks and potential vulnerability associated with mixing adults and children when changing.**
- 2. It is unavoidable that changing rooms can be used by both adults and children, but there is access to separate changing and toilet areas.**
- 3. Under no circumstances will coaches or volunteers or other tennis members change at the same time as children using the community centre changing rooms.**
- 4. Mobile phones, cameras or any other recording devices must not be used in changing rooms at any time.**
- 5. Children under 8 years of age can be accompanied by a parent to supervise their child (of the same gender) whilst in the changing room.**
- 6. For younger groups of children, a DBS checked coach or volunteer can wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required and will enter the changing room if requested to do so by the child.**

To report any concerns please contact the Welfare Officer Johanna Jones on 01824703003