



Changing Room Policy

The LTA recommends that all tennis clubs should have a policy about the safe use of changing facilities, in particular adults and children sharing facilities. Tennis is often participated in by a mix of age groups at the same time. Therefore, it is often not possible to allocate specific time slots for use of changing rooms by adults only or by children only. Riverside Tennis Club supports the LTA's Minimum Standards for Safeguarding in LTA Registered Venues. In line with these standards:

- Riverside Tennis Club has gender-specific changing rooms available.
- Adults shall not change at the same time as children (except in the case of a child being accompanied by their parent).
- Children (17 years and under) should change at home when playing for senior teams, unless parents have given consent to relevant captains for their child to do so at the club when in the company of senior players.
- Children under the age of 8 may, when accompanied by their parent, use the changing room of the opposite gender.
- Coaches shall change at a different time, or in a different changing facility, to the group they are coaching.
- Mobile phones, cameras or any other recording devices must not be used in changing rooms at any time.
- No senior member will place pressure of any kind on a junior member to change at the club.

To report any concerns regarding changing facilities, please contact the club's Welfare Officer Tracy McClelland at tracylmcclelland@gmail.com

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