



## Steps Lawn Tennis Club Use of Changing Room Policy

Steps Lawn Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children and adults are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This document sets out the Steps Lawn Tennis Club policy for the acceptable use of the changing rooms within our clubhouse.

1. 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 the club's changing rooms, they will do so at different times.
3. Under no circumstances will adults 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/guardians (where it relates to a child) to make reasonable adjustments to changing arrangements to suit their needs. For more information on this, please go to [thecpsu.org.uk](http://thecpsu.org.uk).
6. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
7. For younger groups of children, a DBS checked member of staff or volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.
8. If no changing facilities are available, children, parents/carers/guardians and travelling teams/players will be made aware prior of this and advised to make alternative arrangements and to take appropriate additional clothing, e.g. tracksuits, etc.