



# Strathblane Tennis Club

## USE OF CHANGING ROOMS AND TOILET FACILITIES

Strathblane Lawn Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse. All users of the facilities should have an enjoyable tennis experience.

The majority of our members arrive at the Club already changed into their tennis gear. The restricted space means that sharing the changing rooms is unlikely in any case.

SLTC provides the following guidance for the acceptable use of our changing rooms and toilets:

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 our changing rooms, they will do so at different times. (Parents/carers of young children are, of course, permitted to accompany their children.)
3. Where it is unavoidable that changing rooms are used by both adults and children at the same time, there will be access to separate changing and toilet areas.
4. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
5. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms, or use the same changing room but at different times.
6. 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/>*)
7. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
8. For younger children or groups of children, a PVG-checked coach or volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.

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