

Use Of Changing Room Policy

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

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

- 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.
- 3. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
- 4. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms or use the same changing room but at different times.

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 requirements.

For further guidance or support contact the Welfare Officers; Margaret Griffin or Alison Phin at <u>welfareswanagetc@btinternet.com</u>