

THORNER TENNIS CLUB

USE OF CHANGING FACILITIES POLICY



Thorner Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children (anyone under 18) are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This policy applies to all coaches, volunteers, players, parents/carers and any other individuals associated with Thorner Tennis Club.

This document sets out the Club's policy for the acceptable use of our changing room.

1. Groups of children will have sole use of the changing room. 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 room, they will do so at different times.
3. Under no circumstances will adult coaches or volunteers change at the same time as children using the changing room.
4. Mixed gender groups of children will use the changing room at different times.
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 (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/>*)
6. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing room.
7. For younger groups of children, a DBS checked coach or volunteer will wait outside the changing room to allow children to call for assistance if required.
8. Users will respect the facility and leave the changing room as they found it.