

THORNHILL TENNIS CLUB

USE OF CHANGING ROOM POLICY .

Thornhill Tennis Club 's committee would like to ensure that all children , adults and guests are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience at Thornhill Tennis Club . This document sets out the club's policy for the acceptable use of our changing room . It is a small tennis club with three outdoor tennis courts and two adjoining cabins , which include a changing room , kitchen a separate toilet and a store room . The cabin does not have a shower , separate changing facilities or a disabled toilet.

1. Children and adults have access to the changing room which is open throughout the day when the cabin is open BUT adults and children cannot share the changing room at the same time unless the adults are parents of the children and it is necessary for the parent to help their child to get changed .
2. If adults and children need to use the changing room , they must do so at different times . Under no circumstances should adults change at the same time as children in the changing room or the cabin .
3. Mixed gender groups of children cannot share the changing room at the same time .
4. 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>
5. Participants who have a physical or mental or mental condition that limits their movements , senses or activities and who need additional help to change will need to contact our welfare officer , Zsuzsy Puskas on 07880547198 or the chair person Anita Hyde on 07760430090 , to discuss appropriate changing arrangements . Unfortunately , the cabins do not have a wheelchair access but arrangements could be made at Thornhill Cricket & Bowling Club to access toilets and changing rooms .
6. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in the changing rooms and toilets .

7. For younger groups of children , a DBS checked member of staff or volunteer will wait outside the changing room to allow children to call for assistance if required .
8. Where no changing facilities are available , parents and travelling teams/players will be made aware prior to the game and advised to make alternative arrangements and to take appropriate additional clothing .e.g. tracksuits etc.