

TEMPLATE USE OF CHANGING FACILITIES POLICY

WOODEND TENNIS CLUB



WOODEND BOWLING AND LAWN TENNIS POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

Woodend strives to ensure that all children (anyone under 18) are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable experience at the club.

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

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

1. Changing rooms are for use of both adults and children. Unrelated adults should make reasonable efforts to avoid being alone with a child in the changing rooms.
2. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
3. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms based on the gender they were assigned at birth.
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.
5. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
6. 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.