

POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

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

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

1. Children will have sole use of 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. 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 room.
5. Mixed gender groups of children will 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.
7. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in the changing room.
8. 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.
9. Where no changing facilities are available children, 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.