



Changing Room Policy

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

This policy applies to all staff, coaches, volunteers, players, parents/carers and any other individuals associated with GLTC.

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

1. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they will do so at different times.
2. Where it is unavoidable that changing rooms are used by both adults and children at the same time, adults will be asked not to use the areas if they are already being used by a child.
3. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
4. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms
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 rooms.
7. For younger groups of children, if a parent or carer is not present a DBS checked member of staff or volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.