

CHANGING ROOM POLICY

Lansdown Tennis, Squash and Croquet Club strives to ensure that all children (anyone under 18) are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable sport experience.

This document sets out the Lansdown Tennis, Squash and Croquet Club policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms.

1. All children aged 12 and under must be supervised by a parent/guardian while using the changing rooms.
2. Where it is unavoidable that changing rooms are used by both adults and children at the same time, there are separate individual toilets which can be used and we would advise that children arrive ready to play.
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 or use the same changing room but 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 [Safeguarding LGBTQ+ young people in sport – webinar | CPSU](#)*)
6. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
7. 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.
8. 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.

This policy is reviewed every three years (or earlier if there is a change in national legislation).

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