



USE OF CHANGING FACILITIES POLICY

EVTC POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

EVTC 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 EVTC

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

1. EVTC has limited space for changing and members and visitors may use the toilet rooms.
2. There are no separate changing facilities for children.
3. Due to the limited changing facilities, wherever possible, both adult and junior players should come to the venue already changed, wearing suitable tennis clothing and go home afterwards to change and shower.
4. No adults or children will need to share our changing rooms- they are strictly single occupancy.
5. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
6. Children should not change anywhere else on the premises, specifically not in the clubhouse communal area.
7. 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/>*)
8. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
9. 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.
10. 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).

Chairperson - Georgia McCarthy

Date: 14.01.2025

Welfare Officer & Safeguarding Officer - Rachel Awbery

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Elstead Village Tennis Club

