

WGTC POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS AND SHOWERING FACILITIES

WGTC STRIVES TO ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN ARE SAFEGUARDED FROM ABUSE AND HAVE AN ENJOYABLE TENNIS EXPERIENCE.

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

1. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, we will arrange that they do so at different times.
2. 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, showering and toilet areas.
3. Under no circumstances will adult 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 has an individual need such as a disability or if they self-identify 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.
6. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
7. For younger groups of children (aged 11 and under) a DBS checked member or volunteer will, where possible, wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required. If a DBS checked member is not available, younger groups of children will not be permitted to use the changing facilities.
8. A parent/carer is permitted to be in the changing room with their own child but not in the presence of other children.

Chairperson:



Date:

30/04/25

Welfare Officer:



Date:

30/04/23