



# ***Wolverhampton Lawn Tennis and Squash Club Ltd***

## **Use of Changing Rooms Policy**

Wolverhampton Lawn Tennis and Squash Club strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable sporting experience.

This document sets out the Wolverhampton Lawn Tennis and Squash Club policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms.

1. Unaccompanied children will have sole use of changing rooms. This reduces any risks and potential vulnerability associated with mixing adults and children when changing and showering.
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 for boys in the men's changing room and for girls/boys in the unisex single shower/changing area. There are also additional changing facilities at the indoor tennis courts or in the toilet cubicles in the main building.
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.

6. The photo/video function on mobile phones 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.

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