

WESTCLIFF HARDCOURT TENNIS CLUB USE OF CHANGING FACILITIES POLICY

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- Updates to briefing section for added clarification around variances in venues and facilities

TEMPLATE POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

Westcliff Hardcourt Tennis Club 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 Westcliff Hardcourt Tennis Club.

This document sets out the Westcliff Hardcourt Tennis Club policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms.

1. Groups of 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. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they will do so at different times.
3. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
4. If adults are using the showers the main changing room door must be locked from the inside.
5. Children aged 8 years and younger must be supervised in the changing rooms by a parent/carer at all times.
6. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms.
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.