BADSHOT LEA TENNIS CLUB

USE OF CHANGING FACILITIES

POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOM

Badshot Lea Tennis Club has one fully accessible toilet changing area, no shower.

Badshot Lea 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 Badshot Lea Tennis Club.

This document sets out the Badshot Lea Tennis Club policy for the acceptable use of our changing room.

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.

2. If adults and children need to share our changing room, they will do so at different times.

3. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change at the same time as children using the changing room.

4. Mixed gender groups of children will 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 https://thecpsu.org.uk/help-advice/topics/lgbt-young-people-and-sport/*)

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. As there is only one changing room, children, parents and travelling teams/players will be made aware prior to the game or activity. It may be more practical for players to come to the venue already changed, wearing suitably warm clothing e.g. tracksuits, and go home afterwards to change and shower.

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