



USE OF CHANGING FACILITIES POLICY

POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

The Avenue 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 [name of venue/county].

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

1. Due to very limited changing facilities children are advised to come to the club already changed, wearing suitably warm clothing e.g. tracksuits, and go home afterwards to shower and change.
2. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they will do so at different times.
3. 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, and toilet areas.
4. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change at the same time as children using the 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. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
7. Younger groups of children should come to the club already changed, wearing suitably warm clothing e.g. tracksuits, and go home afterwards to shower and change.
8. Due to limited changing facilities being 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.