

BECKENHAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB

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Beckenham Lawn Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

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

1. Due to our changing room layout, it is recommended that all children arrive at the Club fully changed and ready to take part in their activity.
2. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, children should be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
3. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms, or use the same changing room but at different times.
4. 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/>*)
5. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
6. 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.
7. 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.