

## **DORCHESTER TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS**

Dorchester Tennis & Squash Club strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This document sets out the Dorchester Tennis & Squash Club policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms.

1. Adults and children need to share our changing rooms and will therefore do so at different times.
2. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
3. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms.
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.
5. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms. Photography and video recording is forbidden in the 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.

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