



Policy for the Use of Changing Rooms & Showering Facilities

The following is to be noted:

Toilets and showers at Finchley although separated Ladies and Gents are all within their own cubicle.

There is no need for anyone to change or shower in front of anyone else.

There are no urinals within the Gents.

It is rare that a child comes to the Club for a Coaching session or a match (Both home and away teams.) not already in their tennis kit and rarer that a child will shower after playing.

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

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

1. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms.
2. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
3. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
4. 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.
5. For younger groups of children, a DBS checked person will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.
6. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they will do so at different times.
7. 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, showering and toilet areas.
8. If we are made aware that a child or adult self identifies as a gender that is different 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.
9. In the event that changing rooms are not available away teams will be notified and advised to make alternative arrangements and bring track suits etc.