



## USE OF CHANGING ROOM FACILITIES FOR MEMBERS AND VISITORS

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

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

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 and showering.
2. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, the club will aim to ensure that they do so at different times.
3. Where it is unavoidable that changing rooms are used by both adults and children at the same time, adults are requested to be discreet when showering and changing.
4. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
5. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms or use the same changing room but at different times.
6. 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/>*)
7. Photographic equipment, cameras on mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms at any time. In addition, mobile phones must not be used when children are present.
8. 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.
9. Where no changing facilities are available solely for 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.

Safeguarding Team: [safeguarding@aylesburytennisandsquash.com](mailto:safeguarding@aylesburytennisandsquash.com)

Or contact our safeguarding/ welfare officer; Julia Foster on 07803 249941

Or our deputy safeguarding/ welfare officer; Dean Palmer on 07903 968855

Or contact Buckinghamshire Council's Child Protection and Safeguarding Team during office hours on 01296 383962 (or 0800 999 7677 at other times), or through the following link;

[Report a concern about a child | Buckinghamshire Council \(bucksc.gov.uk\)](#)

Or the Police on 101 (or 999 in an emergency)