

Waverley Lawn Tennis Squash and Sports Club (the Club)

POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS BY CHILDREN

Waverley strives to ensure that all children (anyone under 18) are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable sports experience.

This policy applies to all coaches, volunteers, players, parents/carers and any other individuals working with the children.

1. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, where possible they will do so at different times.
2. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms, or use the same changing room but at different times.
3. 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/>*)
4. For younger children, a PVG checked member of the coaching staff or volunteer will wait outside the changing room to allow the child to call for assistance if required.
5. Where no changing facilities are available for children at an away match venue, 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.
6. No photography is permitted in the changing rooms at any time.

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