



Changing Room / Showering Policy

The following rules/guidelines are in place to ensure that children in the Club are protected from inappropriate behaviour and feel safe to enjoy cricket.

Cricket is unusual in that children play, compete, practice, train and socialise amongst adults.

Parents/carers, coaches, team managers, volunteers and adult players should be aware that there are circumstances where junior players may find themselves changing in facilities where adults are present in the area.

We all have a duty of care to ensure risks are minimised by implementing the following procedures:

- While groups of children are using changing facilities, coaches and other volunteers must not enter unless absolutely necessary.
- Remember the 'Rule of Two', giving particular consideration to the gender of those using the facilities when deciding who the most appropriate adults are to enter.
- Such access should be announced verbally before entering.
- Mobile phones or any other equipment capable of capturing still or moving images are not to be used in any changing room when people of any age are changing.
- 16 and 17 year olds may only change/shower alongside their adult team mates in communal changing rooms if this has been agreed in advance with the Club Safeguarding Officer, the child and the parent/carer.

