

## WAYFARERS 'POLICY AND CODE OF CONDUCT' ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

Wayfarers LTC strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

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

1. Changing rooms are not play areas. They are to be used solely for changing, showering or toilet facilities.
2. To reduce any risks and potential vulnerability associated with mixing adults and children, juniors (i.e. Under 18s), are not permitted to use the shower facilities, unless supervised by their parent or carer.
3. Mobile phones and other mobile devices must **NOT** be used in changing rooms.
4. For younger groups of children, a DBS checked member of staff or volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms/toilets to allow children to call for assistance if required.
5. Children over 9 should use the appropriate sex changing room.
6. On some occasions, the changing rooms are shared by adults and juniors. If any parent/carers has concerns about this, they should supervise their child.
7. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms
8. Under no circumstances will coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
9. 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
10. If the behaviour of any person concerns or upsets you, please contact the Welfare Officer, whose name is on the notice board.
11. Soiled dressings/nappies should be placed in the small bins provided.

