



HOYLAKE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

USE OF CHANGING FACILITIES POLICY

POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

Hoylake Lawn Tennis Club (HLTC) strives to ensure that all children (anyone under 18) are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This policy applies to all staff, coaches, volunteers, players, parents/carers and any other individuals associated with HLTC.

This document sets out the HLTC policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms. HLTC has limited changing room and showering facilities, therefore all players are encouraged to come to the club already changed, wearing suitable clothing e.g., tracksuits and go home after the games to shower.

1. Changing rooms are provided for adult use only. Children should arrive at the venue dressed appropriately for play.
2. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children are using the changing room/toilet area.
3. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms/toilets.
4. As no changing facilities are available 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.
5. If a parent/guardian chooses to allow their child/children to change at the venue, the parent/guardian must take full responsibility for the supervision/safeguarding of the child/children.

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