

BASFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB USE OF CHANGING FACILITIES POLICY

VERSION 1.1 – JANUARY 2023

- Updates to briefing section for added clarification around variances in venues and facilities

Venue 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 BLTC.

This document sets out the venue 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, they will do so at different times.
3. Under no circumstances will any adult member, coach or volunteer change or shower at the same time as children when using the changing rooms.
4. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms.
5. 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 where possible to changing arrangements to suit their needs (NOTE: only two changing rooms available. Welfare Officer is notified in advance to make sure reasonable adjustments are made (*n.b. for more information on this please go to <https://thecpsu.org.uk/help-advice/topics/lgbt-young-people-and-sport/>*))
6. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms for the purpose of photographic or video use.
7. For younger groups of children, a DBS checked member will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.
8. Parents and travelling teams/players will be made aware of the facilities available.
9. Prior to the game, if the facilities are not available so other arrangements can be made. i.e – bring spare clothing.