**DERBYSHIRE TENNIS CENTRE CHANGING ROOMS POLICY**

Derbyshire Tennis Centre strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This document sets out the Derbyshire Tennis Centre 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. Where it is unavoidable that changing rooms are used by both adults and children at the same time, there will be access to separate changing, showering and toilet areas.
4. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
5. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms.
6. 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/*](https://thecpsu.org.uk/help-advice/topics/lgbt-young-people-and-sport/))
7. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
8. For younger groups of children, a DBS checked member of staff or volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.
9. During term time school sessions the only access to the building is the Centre front door which can be locked and managed by Centre Staff/Coaches/School Teachers to ensure no access from the general public. This will be discussed with each school and provisions will be made to suit.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact either the Centre Manager or the Welfare Officer. Contact details are available on the noticeboard.

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