



Prestwich Cricket Club



Club Policy - Changing and Showering

Changing facilities in the various Leagues our Adult teams play in make it difficult, if not impossible, to guarantee separate changing facilities for Adults and Children. As this will mean that Children sharing changing and shower facilities with Adults, this policy is intended to define a best practice and guidance adopted by the club, wherever possible.

- Parents and Children must be made aware of the club's Changing and Showering Policy.
- Mobile Phones, Photographic and Video Equipment must NOT be used in the changing Rooms.
- No Children should be left alone with an Adult in the changing Rooms.
- Where possible and practical, Adults should try to change at separate times to children during matches for example when children are padding up or when at training.
- Where possible and practical, Adults must not shower at the same time as Children. As there is a need for Children to change with Adults, consent must be obtained from the Parents of the Children playing Adult Cricket.
- If Children are uncomfortable changing or showering at the club, no pressure should be placed on them to do so. The Club suggest they change and shower at home.
- Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms, or use the same changing room but at different times.
- 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.
- 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.
- Where 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.