



It is recognised that clubs throughout the country use different facilities, some with toilets, changing and showering facilities and some without.

The following guidance advises best practice when using facilities shared by adults, children and young people.

Changing Rooms and Showering Facilities

We would encourage where possible, members and visitors (adults, children and young people) to come to coaching, matches and/ or any tennis session at Streetly LTC ("SLTC") already changed, wearing suitably warm clothing, relevant to the game of tennis. e.g. tracksuits and go home after games to shower.

With this in mind though, when or where this is not possible to observe the above, the following will apply:

1. Where facilities are used by both adults and children at the same time, at SLTC you have access to separate changing, showering and toilet areas.
2. Adult staff/volunteers must not change or shower at the same time as children and young people using the same facilities.
3. For mixed gender activities, separate facilities are available for boys and girls.
4. When children use changing rooms, they should be supervised by two members of staff/volunteers. Older teenagers may not require any supervision however a young person may request to have an appropriately recruited adult within the vicinity of the changing facilities to ensure their welfare is monitored.
5. If a child feels uncomfortable changing or showering in public then no pressure should be placed on them to do so. Instead, they should be encouraged to do so at home.
6. If children with disabilities use the club, both they and their carers should decide how they should be assisted. The child or young person should also consent to the assistance that is offered.
7. The use of mobile phones and/or photographic equipment by club officials, members, parents and young people is strictly prohibited within areas where children and young people are changing/ showering.

Thank you for your co-operation with this policy document ~ SLTC

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The SLTC wishes to acknowledge that it has incorporated guidance provided by the CPSU in developing this best practice guidance.