

SUNDRIDGE PARK

TENNIS • PADEL • SQUASH

Policy for Use of Changing Rooms and Showering Facilities

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Policy on the use of changing rooms

The Sundridge Park Club strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis, squash and padel experience.

This document sets out our policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms.

- Due to our changing room layout, it is recommended that all children arrive at the Club fully changed and ready to take part in their activity.
- If adults and children need to share our changing rooms at any time, children should be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
- Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms.
- 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 more information on this please [visit the NSPCC's LGBTQ+ young people and sport page](#).
- Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
- For children who have been dropped off at Club-run activities, a DBS-checked member of staff or volunteer will wait outside the toilets/changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.

Use of facilities by trans players

Trans people who do not undergo sex reassignment surgery will continue to present with secondary sex characteristics in their former gender. However, trans members will have access to toilets and the changing room that corresponds to their gender identity.

If a member, staff member, coach or staff visitor identifies as a trans person, a relevant senior Club member should ask their preferences for use of the toilet or changing facilities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Club's welfare officers.

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Related policies

Sundridge Park Tennis and Squash Ltd has several Safeguarding policies. Those most relevant to this policy and available on our website are:

- Safeguarding Policy Statement
- Safeguarding Policy
- Transgender Inclusion Policy

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