

# ***Draycott Sports Centre LTD***

## **Changing Room Policy**

### **Safeguarding Policy on the Use of Changing Rooms**

Draycott Sports Centre strives to ensure that everyone is safeguarded from abuse and has an enjoyable sporting experience.

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

1. Any unsupervised children must shower alone and be left to shower alone. Cubicles should be used where possible.
2. Any unsupervised children must get dressed and undressed alone and be left to do so alone. The cubicles must be used.
3. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
4. Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms, or use the same changing room but at different times.
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 to changing arrangements to suit their needs.
6. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
7. Any instances of bullying will not be tolerated and must be reported to a member of staff.
8. It is everyone's responsibility to report anything that is inappropriate to a member of staff.

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