

ANSTEY GYNSILL TENNIS CLUB - POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

Anstey Gynsill Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children (anyone under 18) are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This policy applies to all staff, coaches, volunteers, players, parents/carers and any other individuals associated with Anstey Gynsill Tennis Club.

This document sets out the Anstey Gynsill Tennis Club policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms.

1. Whenever possible children and adults should arrive ready to play to minimize the use of the changing rooms.
2. 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.
3. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they will do so at different times.
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. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
7. 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.
8. 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/>)
9. We accept there will be occasions when children and adults may accidentally be in the changing rooms at the same time – this should be remedied as soon as possible.