GMLTC Policy on the use of changing rooms

GMLTC strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

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

1.    GMLTC has limited changing room facilities for males and females which are combined with toilet facilities in the main clubhouse. We also have a separate disabled toilet facility with a shower which can be used for changing children if a parent / carer wishes to.

2.   Parent / carer of children using the changing rooms should decide if their child needs supervision while using the changing facilities in the main clubhouse where adults may also be using the facilities for changing.

3.   Under no circumstances will adults, coaches or volunteers change or shower if a child is using the changing rooms when the adult enters. In the event that an unaccompanied child enters the changing room while an adult is changing, the adult should ask the child politely to use the disabled toilet or make sure they are covered up until the child leaves.

 4. In the Mens toilet, members should wait to use the urinals until any children present have left the changing room.

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.