

# **CHEAM FIELDS CLUB USE OF CHANGING ROOMS AND SHOWERING FACILITIES POLICY**

Cheam Fields Club strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable sporting experience. At our club, children participate predominantly in tennis, but this also applies to any junior bowls members.

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

1. We encourage children to arrive at our venue already changed, wearing suitably warm clothing e.g. tracksuits, and to go home afterwards to change and shower.
2. We recommend children use the toilet facilities in the tennis pavilion at the entrance to Devon Road in preference to using the changing rooms in the main clubhouse.
3. If a child wishes to use the changing rooms at our venue, a parent must be present to supervise.
4. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
5. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
6. 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.

Our Welfare Officer is Pam Tarrier 07905 089832 [pamtarrier@gmail.com](mailto:pamtarrier@gmail.com), if the Welfare Officer is not available to report a safeguarding concern or allegation to, the alternative contact within our venue is Chris Girdler 07952 257077 [girdler06@btinternet.com](mailto:girdler06@btinternet.com)