



Firbank Dale LTC

Use of Changing Rooms Policy

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

1. When necessary 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.
2. If adults and children need to use our changing rooms they will do so at different times.
3. If adults and children need to use our toilets or showers they will do so at different times.
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 (e.g. for more information on this please go to : <https://thecpsu.org.uk/help-advice/topics/lgbt-young-people-and-sport/>)
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. Where no changing facilities are available children, parents and travelling teams/players will be made aware prior to the game and advised to make alternative arrangements and to take appropriate additional clothing e.g. tracksuits etc

This Policy is reviewed every two years (or earlier if there is a change in national legislation).