

Philadelphia Cricket and Community Club Changing Room and Showering Policy



Introduction

The England and Wales Cricket Board Limited (ECB) and Philadelphia Cricket and Community Club are committed to ensuring that all Young People who play Cricket have a safe and positive experience.

Philadelphia Cricket and Community Club is committed to developing and implementing policies and procedures, which ensure that everyone knows and accepts their responsibility in relation to a duty of care for Young People. The following provides a framework for best practice and guidance in relation to adults, and children, sharing changing facilities.

Best practice principles are as follows:

- Adults must not change, or shower, at the same time using the same facility as children.
- Adults should try to change at separate times to children during matches, for example when children are padding up.
- If adults and children need to share a changing facility, the club must have consent from parents that the child/children can share a changing room with adults in the club.
- If children play for Open Age teams, they and their ¹parents must be informed of the club's policy on changing arrangements.
- Mixed gender teams must have access to separate male and female changing rooms when possible. Or alternative arrangements need to be made.
- Mobile phones must not be used in the changing rooms.
- If children are uncomfortable changing or showering at the club, no pressure should be placed on them to do so. Suggest instead that they may change and shower at home.

¹ 'Safe Hands' Crickets Policy for Safeguarding Children: section 3 ECB Guidelines on Changing Rooms and Showering Facilities – June 2013