

LYDNEY TENNIS CLUB

CHANGING AND TOILET POLICY

Lydney Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children and vulnerable adults are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

Lydney Tennis Club does not have showers or specific changing areas and children attend coaching and other junior activities changed and ready to play. Coaching staff also attend changed and ready to coach.

We have one male and one female toilet at the club in separate parts of the building.

Junior coaching and activities take place at set times. It is possible at these times that other adults, aside from parents and coaching staff, are present. Coaching staff are mindful of this and ensure that no other adults are in the toilet area when juniors go to the toilet.

5-8 year olds go to the toilet unaccompanied or with a parent, if present.

Parents of pre-school age children remain on site during coaching sessions and accompany their child to the toilet.

Children under the age of 8 may, when accompanied by their parent, use the toilet of the opposite gender.

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 toilet arrangements to suit their needs.

Other than for tournaments or other organised club activities, Lydney Tennis Club requires all junior members under the age of 16 to be accompanied by a responsible adult when playing at the club.

Lydney Tennis Club does not allow the use of mobile phones in the toilet areas.

Antisocial or bullying behaviour is not accepted anywhere at the club, including the toilet areas.

To report any concerns at Lydney Tennis Club, please contact the club's Welfare Officer, Karen Geelhoed - 07799 116368 or karengeelhoed@yahoo.co.uk