

LYDNEY TENNIS CLUB CHANGING AND TOILET POLICY



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POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING AND TOILETS

This policy applies to all staff, coaches, volunteers, players, parents/carers and any other individuals associated with Lydney Tennis Club.

This document sets out the Lydney Tennis Club policy for the acceptable use of our changing and toilet facilities.

Lydney Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children (anyone under 18) are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

1. 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.
2. We have one male and one female toilet at the club in separate parts of the building.
3. 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.
4. 5-8 year olds go to the toilet unaccompanied or with a parent, if present.
5. Parents of pre-school age children remain on site during coaching sessions and accompany their child to the toilet.
6. Children under the age of 8 may, when accompanied by their parent, use the toilet of the opposite gender.
7. 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 (*n.b. for more information on this please go to <https://thecpsu.org.uk/help-advice/topics/lgbt-young-people-and-sport/>*)
8. 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.
9. Lydney Tennis Club does not allow the use of mobile phones and other electronic devices in the toilet areas.
10. Antisocial or bullying behaviour is not accepted anywhere at the club, including the toilet areas.

To report any safeguarding concerns at Lydney Tennis Club, please contact the club's Welfare Officer, Caroline Roberts via welfare@lydneytennisclub.co.uk or 07949 265202

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

Chair: Karen Geelhoed

Date: 25 August 2023

Welfare Officer Caroline Roberts

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