SHEEN LTSC CHANGING ROOMS POLICY

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

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

This document sets out the policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms in order to reduce any risks and potential vulnerability associated with mixing adults and children when changing and showering

1. Changing rooms are for use by adults (18+) only and appropriate signage will be posted. Gendered toilets are available in the main clubhouse which may be used by children with the supervision of parents/guardians.

2. Where it is unavoidable for a child to use the changing rooms, they will do so only with a parent or guardian present to supervise.

3. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time if a child/children are in the changing rooms.

4. 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/)

5. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms. Appropriate signage will remain in place.

6. In the case of junior Surrey League matches the travelling teams/players will be made aware prior to the game that changing rooms are not available and advised to make alternative arrangements and to bring appropriate additional clothing e.g. tracksuits etc.