



Maldon Cricket Club

Changing Room & Showering Policy

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The club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The following arrangements apply to all changing room use.

- **Adults and children must not change or shower at the same time using the same facility.** Where possible, separate changing rooms will be provided for adults and children.
- **Where separate facilities are not available, children must be given priority use of the changing rooms.** Adults should change at different times, for example while children are warming up or padding up.
- **If children are playing in adult teams, the club will ensure that players and parents are informed in advance of the changing arrangements.**
- **Mixed gender teams must be provided with appropriate privacy when changing.** This may include separate changing rooms or staggered changing times.
- Mobile phones, cameras and other recording devices must not be used in changing rooms.
- **Children should never be pressured to change or shower at the club.** If they prefer, they may change and shower at home.

- The club will ensure that appropriate supervision arrangements are in place when children are using changing facilities.
- Any concerns about behaviour in changing rooms should be reported immediately to the club's safeguarding officer.

For the purpose of this policy, a child is anyone under the age of 18.