
THE
WEST HANTS CLUB

WEST HANTS CHANGING ROOMS POLICY

These guidelines apply to all adults, and children sharing changing facilities.

Under the Duty of Care to Safeguard children the West Hants Club has a responsibility for the wellbeing of children in its changing rooms. A child is any person under the age of 18 years.

No Mobile phones/ Ipads/Tablets/Laptops are allowed to be used in the Changing Rooms due to risks of inappropriate photography/filming.

Young Persons/children under the age of 16 must not use the steam baths and saunas.

Children under 7 years of age will be accompanied at all times by a parent in the changing rooms.

Children aged 8-18 years will use the changing room of their own gender. They are encouraged to use the Family Changing Area where there is a changing cubicle if they wish to use this.

If a child feels uncomfortable changing and showering in public then no pressure should be placed on them to do so. Instead they should be encouraged to do so at home.

Any child self-identifying as a gender that is different from the gender they were assigned at birth may wish to use the changing room of the gender they identify with.

There is a gender neutral/disabled changing room. Changing Robes will be available for hire from Reception so that access to the pool can be made via the main changing rooms.

Where no changing facilities are available children, parents and travelling teams/players will be made aware prior to the game and advised to make alternative arrangements and to take appropriate clothing e.g. tracksuits etc.

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