

Sale Sports Club

Changing Room and Showering Policy

- Where facilities are used by both adults and children at the same time there must access to separate changing, showering and toilet areas.
- Adult staff/volunteers must not change or shower at the same time as children and young people using the same facilities.
- For mixed gender activities, separate facilities must be available for boys and girls.
- When children use changing rooms, they should be supervised by two members of staff/volunteers. Older teenagers may not require any supervision, consider having an appropriately recruited adult within the vicinity of the changing facilities to ensure their welfare is monitored.
- If a child feels uncomfortable changing or showering in public then no pressure should be placed on them to do so. Instead, they should be encouraged to do so at home.
- If children with disabilities use the Club, make sure they and their carers are involved in deciding how they should be assisted. Make sure the child or young person is able to consent to the assistance that is offered.
- The use of mobile phones and/or photographic equipment by club officials, members, parents and young people should be prohibited within areas where children and young people are changing/showering.