



Club Changing Policy

Sale Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The Club has issued the following guidelines for changing as it affects junior members.

- 1) It is the club's intention to provide adequate changing facilities for young players who participate in open age cricket. Parental consent must be given in the event that young players (under 16) share changing facilities with adults.
- 2) Junior players (under 16) who do not wish to change with adults will be under no obligation to do so & will be encouraged to change / shower at home.
- 3) All parents will be made aware that there are circumstances under which players under the age of 16 years may find themselves changing clothes / showering in the presence of persons over 18 years - particularly if junior players participate in senior cricket matches / practice sessions. **If any parent is not comfortable with this arrangement then the parent must ensure that their child changes and / or showers at home. The parent must also ensure that the junior player does not enter changing facilities at any time if parental consent has not been given.**
- 4) Adults **working** with young teams, (i.e. whilst the juniors are in their care for a junior match / practice session) including, coaches, umpires or staff **will not** change or shower at the same time using the same facility as young players (under 16).

5) Mixed gender teams will be provided with separate times when they can change in single sex groups.

6) Use of photographic equipment, (including mobile phones which have a capability to take photographic images) will be **prohibited** in all changing rooms at the club.

7) If the club has disabled players with specific needs, the Coach or the Welfare officer will involve them (and their carer) if they wish to be assisted to change and will ensure that they provide full consent to any support or assistance required.

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This policy has been reviewed and readopted in accordance with the ECB Safe Hands Policy, and as part of Sale Cricket Club's commitment to provide access to cricket in a safe, inclusive and positive environment.

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