



KCC Changing Policy

Introduction

All ECB affiliated clubs must have a Changing Policy. A club's policy will reflect the facilities available at the club, access to those facilities and the number of children involved.

Club Policy

- For a junior player to share a changing facility with adults during an open age match, written permission must be received from the junior's parent/guardian.
- Adults should not shower or change with junior players at the same time, in the same facility.
- If adults and juniors need to share a facility when padding up, they should try to do so at separate times.
- In the event that a team is mixed gender, a further changing facility is available for use in the club function room. For both junior and open age fixtures, females and males must change separately.
- Cameras and visual recording equipment, or any other device with a camera must not be used in the changing room.
- While any training/match/event is taking place, access to the changing room is available to those individuals participating in the training/match/event, the officials at the session and designated club officials only.
- Parents/guardians are not permitted to enter the changing facility. Should a child(ren) require assistance from a parent/guardian, it should be delivered elsewhere by their parent/guardian.

- During club junior coaching sessions, the changing rooms are not available as a changing facility but will be open for toilet use by **juniors**. If a junior requires help with the toilet, a parent/guardian must accompany them to another toilet facility at the club, NOT the changing room.
- If a child is uncomfortable changing or showering at the club, pressure must not be applied on them to do so. Encourage them to arrive in their playing kit and change/shower at home.

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