

USE OF CHANGING FACILITIES POLICY

WYCHWOODS TENNIS CLUB

Wychwoods Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children (anyone under 18) are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This policy applies to all staff, coaches, volunteers, players, parents/carers and any other individuals associated with Wychwoods Tennis Club.

Wychwood Tennis Club does not have a clubhouse or pavilion of its own and makes use of some of the (shared) facilities at the adjacent New Beaconsfield Hall. Tennis Club members can use the main toilets in the New Beaconsfield Hall when it is unlocked using the front entrance to the Hall.

There is also access via a side door to a separate, single lockable WC and one changing room, which is also used to store club equipment. This WC and changing room are only accessible by those with a key fob (this includes coaches, team captains and those members of the club who have paid a deposit to have a fob). Owing to general Hall access and fire exit arrangements, the changing rooms are not considered to be secure and it is therefore the policy of the Club that **players of all ages should be asked to come to the venue already changed, wearing suitably warm clothing e.g. tracksuits, and go home afterwards to change and shower.**

Visiting teams should be advised that there are no changing facilities available on site prior to travelling to the venue and asked to make alternative arrangements. The WTC coach or relevant home team captain will make the WC available to visiting teams using their key fob.

Children and teenagers (those under the age of 18) should be accompanied to the toilet by an adult (DBS checked coach/volunteer/or their parent/carer), who should remain in the lobby adjoining the toilet while it is in use.

Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in the toilets (except in the case of emergencies), and their use is discouraged in the lobby area.

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