



Changing & Showering Policy

Sandy Cricket Club has adopted the following policy on changing and showering, based on the ECB Guidance on the subject, and the available facilities.

All members of Sandy Cricket Club must be aware of and abide by the following policies on Changing and Showering whilst taking part in activities related to Sandy Cricket Club.

Due to limited changing facilities, when children are required to play in Adult fixtures for Sandy Cricket Club, it may not be possible to provide separate changing rooms for adults and children therefore it is suggested that young players (18 years and under) should change and shower at home, unless parents have given consent, to relevant captains, for their child to do so.

If consent is not given it will be the responsibility of the team captain to allow those children adequate time to change prior to and after the game separate to adult members of the team.

If young players (i.e. those aged under 18 years) are uncomfortable changing or showering at the club, no pressure shall be placed on them to do so. Instead suggest they change and shower at home.

Mobile phones must not be used in changing rooms.

Junior Matches/Training, the following shall apply:

- Adults must not change, or shower, at the same time using the same facility as juniors.
- For mixed gender matches young players should have access to separate male and female changing rooms if possible, this may mean children of the same gender from both teams changing in the same changing room.
- For mixed gender matches, if there is only one set of showers/changing rooms, it should be organised so that only one gender is showering/changing at any one time.
- Adults who have not been DBS checked shall not enter the changing room while children are changing.
- Adults shall not enter the changing room of the opposite gender while children are changing.
- Adults shall not enter the showers with children.
- Mobile phones shall not be used in changing rooms.
- If children are uncomfortable changing or showering at the club, no pressure shall be placed on them to do so. Instead suggest they change and shower at home.

If you need any advice on welfare matters please contact our Club Welfare Officer: Pete Gurney

(Please email the club who will reply to your email with the Welfare Officers details)