

To all members – Club by-law

**By-law 14 Use of Changing Rooms Policy
(As agreed by committee **/**/)****

USE OF CHANGING ROOMS AND SHOWERING FACILITIES.

Penzance Tennis club - strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This document sets out the policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms. Please be aware that both adults and children have full use of the changing rooms, therefore recommend where possible that children get changed/showered at home. The Club is unable to provide separate changing and showering facilities for children under the age of 18. There is a Disabled Toilet that could be used for changing if necessary.

1. Groups of children (under 18) will have sole use of changing rooms. This reduces any risks and potential vulnerability associated with mixing adults and children when changing and showering.
2. If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they will do so at different times.
3. Where it is unavoidable that changing rooms are used by both adults and children at the same time, we are unable to provide separate changing, showering or toilet areas.
4. Under no circumstances will adults, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
5. Mixed gender groups of children have access to separate changing rooms.
6. If we are made aware that a child or adult with self-identities as a gender that differs from the gender they were assigned at birth, we will work with them and their parents/carers (where it relates to a child) to make reasonable adjustments to changing arrangements to suit their needs. (n.b. for more information on this please go to <https://thecpsu.org.uk/help-advice/topics/lgbt-young-people-and-sport>)
7. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.