

DEAN TENNIS AND SQUASH CLUB USE OF CHANGING FACILITIES POLICY

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- Updates to briefing section for added clarification around variances in venues and facilities



USE OF CHANGING FACILITIES BRIEFING AND TEMPLATE POLICY

BRIEFING

This document is intended to allow venues to meet the needs of its members, taking into account the facilities that are available to them, the number of people accessing them and the activities they are undertaking.

Whilst changing facilities in venues vary greatly, venues are required to have a policy on the use of changing facilities (unless they have no changing facilities at all). This template may not be suitable or practical for some venues due to their nature (e.g. public access, multi-sport venues, etc) in which case this template can be used as a starting point alongside the CPSU changing rooms guidance (<https://thecpsu.org.uk/resource-library/best-practice/safe-use-of-changing-facilities/>) to develop a policy that meets their needs.

Venues who find it difficult to adhere to some of the procedures in this document and CPSU guidance, or do not have changing facilities at all, may consider that it is more practical for players to come to the venue already changed, wearing suitably warm clothing e.g. tracksuits, and go home afterwards to change and shower.

TEMPLATE POLICY ON THE USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

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

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

This document sets out the Dean Tennis and Squash Club policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms:

At Dean tennis and Squash club children are not permitted to use the changing rooms except with direct supervision of their parent/guardian.

As no changing facilities are available for children, parents and travelling teams/players will be made aware prior to the game and advised to make alternative arrangements and to take appropriate additional clothing e.g. tracksuits etc.

Dean Tennis and Squash club cannot facilitate the use of changing rooms by children unsupervised.

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