

DULWICH CRICKET CLUB CHANGING AND SHOWERING CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY

(*The word “children” should be taken to mean all persons under the age of 18yrs”)

Best Practice Procedures

Dulwich CC as adopted the following ECB Best Practice principals on Changing and Showering Facilities for Children in order to ensure the safety and welfare of children;

1. Adults must not change or shower at the same time using the same facility as children
2. Adults should try to change at separate times to children during a match i.e. when padding up.
3. If Adults and children need to share a changing facility, Dulwich CC /or away venues must have consent from Parents that their Child(ren) can share changing facilities with other Adults and or Adults in the Club
4. If children play for Adult Teams, they and their Parents must be informed of Dulwich Cricket Club’s policy on changing arrangements.
5. Mixed gender teams must have access to separate male and female changing facilities.
6. Mobile phones must not be used in changing rooms

If children are uncomfortable changing or showering at the club, no pressure should be placed on a child to change or shower if they feel uncomfortable to do so. Encourage them to do this at home.

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- The above policy has been developed from ‘ECB, “Safe Hands” Crickets Policy for Safeguarding Children.
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