

USE OF changing FACILITIES policy – Slazenger PAdel Clubs

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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.

Changing rooms and transgender people: Venues should consult the Equality and Human Rights Commission Guidance on the provision of single-sex spaces in making decisions in relation to changing room provision.

Template Policy on the use of changing rooms

[Slazenger Padel Clubs] 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 [Slazenger Padel Clubs].

This document sets out the [Slazenger Padel Clubs] policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms.

1. Where it is unavoidable that changing rooms are used by both adults and children at the same time, there will be access to separate changing, showering and toilet areas. ***The disabled changing rooms will be made available during these times.***

1. Under no circumstances will adult staff, coaches or volunteers change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.

1. Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.