

CHURCH & OSWALDTWISTLE CRICKET CLUB

CHANGING ROOM AND SHOWERING GUIDELINES

Best practice is that adults and children and young people under the age of 18 do not use changing facilities at the same time.

At Church & Oswaldtwistle Cricket Club is not always possible to ensure this, for example, where players under the age of 18 years participate in senior matches. The Club has, therefore, adopted the following guidelines:

- As a general rule, adults must not change, or shower, at the same time using the same facility as children
- If adult and junior members do need to share a changing facility, for example as in the circumstances outlined above, the club must have consent from parents that their child(ren) can share a changing room with adults in the club
- If children play for adult teams, they, and their parents, must be informed of the club's policy on changing arrangements
- On those occasions where it is necessary to share a changing facility, adults should try to change at separate times to children during matches
- In the case of mixed gender teams, suitable arrangements must be put in place to ensure access to separate male and female changing facilities
- 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 them to do so. Instead it should be suggested that they change and shower at home.