



## FWOE SC Guidelines on Changing

As part of its commitment to provide a safe and child friendly environment for Young Children, Five Ways Old Edwardians Sports Club advises that the following practices be adhered to with regards to changing:

- Players of 11 and under should arrive suitably dressed for the sporting activity.
- Parent/carers are not permitted in the changing room when children are changing.
- **Adults** working with young teams, including volunteers, coaches, umpires/referees or any other official **shall not shower at the same time** using the same facility **as the young players**.
- Mixed gender teams will have access to separate changing rooms, where possible.
- If young people play for adult teams they, and their parents, will be informed of the clubs policy on changing arrangements.
- Any parent/carer who does not wish their child to change with adults must ensure that the child comes changed to the sporting activity and/or does not enter the changing rooms.
- If young people are uncomfortable changing or showering in public no pressure will be placed on them to do so.
- Any person with a disability shall be communicated with, along with their carers, to identify the most suitable method of changing and provide full consent to support or assistance required.
- **Mobile phones are not permitted to be used in the changing rooms.**

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