



CHANGING ROOMS AND SHOWERING POLICY 2025

Parents/carers, coaches, team managers and volunteers should be aware that there are circumstances where junior players may find themselves changing in facilities where adults are present in the area.

Cricket is unusual in that children play, compete, practice, train and socialise amongst adults. We all have a duty of care to ensure risks are minimised by implementing the following procedures.

This Changing Policy applies to adults and young people (under the age of 18) sharing changing and showering facilities whilst representing OD CUACO Cricket Club.

Many clubhouses and pavilions do not have separate changing facilities for young players. We therefore follow the ECB guidelines in this regard:

- Where possible, encourage players to arrive in kit ready to play
- Where possible, use separate facilities to adults for changing and showering
- Where possible, use separate facilities for different genders to change or shower in
- If not enough separate facilities are not available, allocate different times to adults / juniors or different genders
- Signage should be used to indicate when facilities are in use by children
- Some older juniors (16-18 years) may want to share communal changing areas with senior players. No junior should be under obligation to do this and parental consent must be given in writing in advance to Jo Colby
- Mobile phones or other devices capable of capturing still or moving images **MUST NOT** be used in changing rooms.
- Taking indecent images of juniors is a criminal child sexual offence

Transgender and Non-Binary Members

We recognise that using gendered changing facilities can be stressful for transgender and non-binary participants. Please contact Jo Colby safeguardingodcuacocc@gmail.com if you need support in this regard.