



WOODFORD HALSE CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR SECTION

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GUIDELINES ON CHANGING

As part of its commitment to provide a safe and child-friendly environment for Young Children we advise that the Following practices will be adhered to with regards to changing;

- Players aged 10 and under will be supervised at all times in changing rooms by at least one and wherever possible two members of the club of the same gender.
- Parents /carers are not permitted in the changing room unless there is another parent of another child present or coaching staff when children are changing.
- Adults working with young teams, including volunteers, coaches, umpires or any other official of the cricket club shall not shower at the same time using the same facility as the young players.
- Mixed gender teams will have access to separate male and female changing rooms.
- If young people (under 16 years of age) 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 persons over 16 must ensure that the child comes changed to the cricket 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 any support or assistance required.