



CHESTER RIVERSIDE CANOE CLUB

CHANGING ROOM POLICY

This policy sets out the standards for the use of the changing rooms. All users are required to abide by this policy.

1. Separate changing rooms are provided for Male and Female users.
2. Access to the toilet facilities by the public is prohibited when the changing rooms are in use.
3. The changing rooms are for mixed age groups and parents of under 18s (U18s) need to be aware of this.
4. There should be no time when one adult is alone in the changing room when U18s are using them.
5. There should be no time when one U18 is alone in the changing room when adults are using them, unless the U18 is accompanied by their parent or guardian of the same gender.
6. Children under the age of 8 may change in the changing room of the opposite gender, when accompanied by their parent of that gender.
7. **Mobile phones, cameras or any other recording device must not be used in the changing room at any time.**
8. Remember, not everyone (adult or child) will be comfortable using group changing facilities. No pressure should ever be put on someone using facilities and the option to change at home or for an individual to find alternative provision is available.
9. If anyone wishes to report **ANY** concerns or breach of policy, they should contact their club welfare officer, club committee member or member of staff. Details are on the notice board.

This policy is complementary to, but does not override, any more specific policies that may be required by the schools using the facilities as part of their own organisations safeguarding policies.