



Walthamstow Cricket Tennis and Squash Club Limited

Child Supervision and Changing for Sporting Activities Policy

- The Club has safeguarding policies in place, along with designated Welfare Officer/s, this policy is to support safeguarding whilst children of eleven and under are on Club premises for social and non-sporting activities, or where no formal supervision arrangements have been made for the use of a changing room.
- It is a parent, carer or guardians' decision as to what age they allow their child to be unsupervised. However, **the Club's Management Committee have decided that no child of eleven or under is allowed to be left alone unsupervised for social/ non-playing activities on the Club's premises at any time.**
- With the exception of the Club's junior teams, where suitably qualified team managers have made supervision arrangements for use of a changing room. Parents, carers and guardians are required to ensure all children attending the club for sporting activities should arrive suitably dressed to play their chosen sport (with an appropriate change of footwear available as required) and that afterwards they don't shower or change at the club.
- **Can other club members/visitors supervise a child when the parent, carer or guardian is not there to supervise them?**

Under these circumstances specific arrangements must be made for another adult to supervise the child with the child being fully aware of the arrangement. A child simply being on the Club's premises with lots of adults is not acceptable and not allowed.

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