

Stretford Cricket Club Changing Room Policy

The following guidelines are based on those provided by the ECB and have been adopted by Stretford Cricket Club

These guidelines apply to adults, and children, sharing changing facilities.

- Children and young players under 18 years of age should come to the club in their kit, ready to play, whenever possible.
- Adults must not change or shower at the same time using the same facility as children. Separate cubicles have been provided by Stretford where juniors can change.
- Adults should try to change at separate times to children during matches, e.g. when children are padding up
- If adults and children need to share a changing facility, the club must have consent from parents that their child(ren) can share a changing room with adults in the club.
- If children play for adult teams, they, and their parents, must be informed of the club's policy on changing arrangements
- Mixed gender teams must have access to separate male and female changing rooms. At Stretford the Umpires Changing Room and Shower Area in the Away Team changing room can be used for mixed matches and the umpires should use the back office to change behind the kitchen
- Mobile phones must not be used in changing rooms
- If children are uncomfortable changing or showering at the club, no pressure should be placed on them to do so. Instead they change and shower at home.
- Any concerns regarding the above should be raised to the Director of Cricket, Captain or Club Safeguarding Officer.