

Policy for safe use of changing and toilet facilities at North Oxford Lawn Tennis Club

North Oxford Lawn Tennis Club strives to ensure that all children (anyone under 18) are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable tennis experience.

This document sets out the North Oxford Lawn Tennis Club policy to reduce any risks and potential vulnerability associated with mixing adults and children when children need personal care.

This policy applies to all staff, coaches, volunteers, players, parents/carers and any other individuals associated with the North Oxford Lawn Tennis Club

Our facilities are shared with both the tennis club and hockey club, and the large open changing rooms are frequently used by many people.

Before attending any course parents/guardians will agree that all junior players (under 18) should come dressed ready for play. If their son/daughter does need to get changed before/after a session, then the parent/guardian must take responsibility and supervise their child getting changed.

Should a child or children need the toilet during a session, 2 members of staff or volunteers who are DBS checked will take them to the clubhouse. If the changing rooms are in use, then they will use the disabled toilet. The toilet will be checked before any child enters and the adults will wait outside the disabled toilet and return to the rest of the group afterwards.