



## CHANGING ROOM POLICY

This policy is part of the suite of safeguarding policies aimed at ensuring Langside Sports Club fulfils its responsibility to safeguard children and adults at risk of harm and abuse.

Langside Sports Club strives to ensure that all children are safeguarded from abuse and have an enjoyable experience at our venue.

This document sets out the Club's policy for the acceptable use of our changing rooms.

- Under no circumstances will any adults, including staff, coaches and volunteers, change or shower at the same time as children using the changing rooms.
- If adults and children need to share our changing rooms, they will do so at different times.
- Mixed gender groups of children will have access to separate changing rooms or use the same changing room but at different times.
- If we are made aware that a child or adult self-identifies as a gender that differs from the gender they were assigned at birth, we will work with them and their parents/carers (where it relates to a child) to make reasonable adjustments to changing arrangements to suit their needs.
- Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
- For younger groups of children, a PVG checked member of staff, coach or volunteer will wait outside the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required.
- Where no changing facilities are available, children, parents, and travelling teams / players will be made aware prior to attending our venue and advised to make alternative arrangements and to take appropriate additional clothing e.g. tracksuits etc.



## **Approval**

This Changing Room Policy has been approved by:

Board of Trustees Date: 29.05.24

Welfare Officer: Anne Greer Date: 29.05.24

## **Review**

This policy will be reviewed every three years, or earlier if there is a change in national legislation and/or guidance.