

# East Lancashire Club

## Cricket Changing & Shower Facilities Guide

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All ECB affiliated cricket clubs have a Changing Policy. These are our guidelines. These guidelines apply to the arrangements to be made for adults, and children, using changing facilities.

**We make it clear that children and adults must not use the same changing facilities at the same time.**

**We have adopted the ECB best practice principles as follows:**

Mixed gender teams must have access to separate male and female changing rooms

Due to the risks of inappropriate photography or filming, 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. Suggest instead that they may change and shower at home.

**We are working towards the following ECB best practice principle as follows\*:**

- a) Adults must not change, or shower, at the same time using the same facility as children - if the same changing room is used then they must have different times
- b) If adults and children need to share a changing facility, they must do so at different times.

*\*We have advised all adults and children representing the senior teams of clauses a) and b) above and the issues around safeguarding of young persons and behaviour likely to breach safeguarding protocols.*

**Instances where juniors are selected in senior teams:** Arrangements must be agreed between the team captain and the junior player with at least verbal notification to parents of the junior player such that: Junior players are given the option of changing prior to senior players. This is likely to require earlier arrival. Discretion is shown by the junior player when the seniors arrive to change or during the match. At the end of the game, the junior player waits for the seniors to complete changing before themselves showering/changing.