

# **Reigate Squash Club**

## **Changing Room Policy**

As a club we have responsibility for children and have a general duty of care towards them. Whilst there are no specific legal requirements regarding the use of changing facilities, we believe the following guidance is helpful, **which has been developed based on England Squash and CPSU guidelines.**

- Parents should be aware that our changing facilities are shared by members of the club, both adults and children and are unsupervised. We do however have separate changing rooms for male and female members.
- As a club we try to encourage adult members to use their own area wherever possible, when changing at the same time as children. Where this is not possible, we would like to remind all adults to change in an appropriate manner and to be mindful that they are changing with children.
- Parents/carers should decide whether children under their care should use the changing facilities when adults could be present or whether it is more suitable for the child to change at home. The judgement should be based on:
  - The child's general developmental maturity
  - The child's awareness of the potential risks
  - Knowledge that the changing facility is unsupervised
- Parents/carers of the same sex as the child should supervise children under 8 years old in the changing rooms.
- Due to the risks of inappropriate photography and filming, mobile phones must not be used in the changing rooms.

If anyone has any concerns regarding the changing facilities for children, please contact either Head Coach, Clare Wright ([clare.wright94@hotmail.com](mailto:clare.wright94@hotmail.com)) or Club Welfare Officer, Lisa Pinggera ([lisapinggera@hotmail.com](mailto:lisapinggera@hotmail.com)).