



GREAT BRICKHILL CRICKET CLUB

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Changing Room Policy

Great Brickhill Cricket Club supports the ECB child welfare and protection policy. It recommends that all junior players arrive at the venue changed and ready to participate as most pavilions and clubhouses do not have separate changing facilities for children.

It is hoped that many of the older and more able youth players will have the opportunity to play in a senior team during the course of a season. This is likely to mean that the young player will share changing facilities with senior players. Young players uncomfortable with sharing changing or showering facilities with adults are under no obligation to do so and are advised to change and shower at home.

If young players do share changing facilities with senior players, parents have the option of supervising them whilst they are changing.

All parents / carers must be aware that there are circumstances under which players under the age of 16 years may find themselves changing clothes in the presence of persons over 18 years.

Parental / carer consent must be given if juniors are to share changing facilities with senior members. Consent will be sought on the junior club membership form.

If consent is not given, then it is the parent / carers responsibility, that the child does not enter the changing facilities at any time.

Regardless of consent, juniors who do not wish to change or shower in the presence of adults are under no obligation to do so and are advised to change and shower at home. Other adults in the club should make every effort to change at different times from juniors.

Juniors aged 10 and under must be supervised at all times in changing rooms by adults of the same gender as the players.

If juniors have to be supervised in the changing rooms then adults should ensure they work in pairs.

If you have any concerns over changing and showering arrangements please contact the Club Welfare Officer.