



**EDENBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB
CHILD SAFEGUARDING
CHANGING AND SHOWERING POLICY**

(*The word “children” should be taken to mean all persons under the age of 18 years”)

Best Practice Procedures

Edenbridge CC has adopted the following ECB Best Practice principals on changing and showering facilities for children in order to ensure the safety and welfare of children:

1. Adults must not change or shower at the same time using the same facility as children
2. Adults should try to change at separate times to children during a match i.e. when padding up
3. If adults and children need to share a changing facility, Edenbridge CC or away venues must have consent from parents that their child(ren) can share changing facilities with other adults and or adults in the Club
4. If children play for adult teams, they and their parents must be informed of the Edenbridge CC policy on changing arrangements
5. Mixed gender teams must have access to separate male and female changing facilities
6. Mobile phones must not be used in changing rooms

No pressure should be placed on a child to change or shower at the Club if they feel uncomfortable to do so. Encourage them to do this at home.

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- The above policy has been developed from ECB ‘Safe Hands’ Crickets Policy for Safeguarding Children.
- The Child Protection in Sport Unit’s Guidance on Changing and Showering.