



## Winterbourne C.C. Changing Room Policy

- When Junior matches are being played, **no adults** may use the changing rooms to change or shower.
- Junior players (under 16) who do not wish to change or shower at the club are under no obligation to do so & will be encouraged to change / shower at home.
- Players who are under 10 will be required by the club to change clothes at home, due to the club being unable to meet the current ECB guideline which requires two members of staff of the same sex as the players to supervise under 10 players whilst they change.
- If a child plays for a men's team, parents will be made aware that there are circumstances under which players under the age of 16 years may find themselves changing clothes / showering in the presence of persons over 18 years. **If any parent is not comfortable with this arrangement then the parent must ensure that their child changes and / or showers at home. The parent must also ensure that the junior player does not enter changing facilities at any time if parental consent has not been given.**
- Adults **working** with young teams, (i.e. whilst the juniors are in their care for a junior match / practice session) including, coaches, umpires or staff will not change or shower at the same time using the same facility as young players (under 16).
- Mixed gender teams must have access to separate male and female changing rooms, or be provided with separate times when they can change in single sex groups.
- All photographic equipment, (including mobile phones which have a capability to take photographic images) will be totally prohibited in all changing rooms at the club.
- If the club has disabled players with specific needs, the Coach or the Club Child Welfare Officer will involve them (and their carer) if they wish to be assisted to change and will ensure that they provide full consent to any support or assistance required.