



Hastings District Canoe Club

Changing Room Policy

Hastings District Canoe Club is fully committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of its members and guests. All members should show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others, and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the club.

The club provides facilities for members and guests to change clothing and shower. The following guidelines will minimise the likelihood of issues arising from the use of these facilities:

- Gender specific changing rooms are provided. There are no age specific changing rooms.
- This Changing Room policy and contact details of who to report concerns or breach of the policy to, should be clearly posted in each changing room for all users to see.
- Parents of U18s should know and agree to the Changing Room Policy and be aware they are for mixed age group use.
- There should not be a time when one adult is alone in the changing room when U18's are present and vice versa, there should not be a time where an U18 is alone in the changing room when there are adults present (unless when the U18 is accompanied by their parent).
- Mobile phones, cameras or any other recording devices must not be used in changing rooms at any time.
- Parents of U18s are allowed to supervise their child (of the same gender) whilst in the changing room.
- Children under the age of 8 can change, when accompanied by their parent, in the changing room of the opposite gender.

Not everyone (adult or child), will be comfortable using group changing facilities. No pressure should ever be put on someone using the facilities and the option to change at home or for an individual to find an alternative provision should always be made available.

The club will review this policy annually.

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Signed.....

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