

# Brailsford & Ednaston Cricket Club



## Changing Room Policy

- Adults should not change or shower at the same time using the same facility as young players, (under 16 years).
- Adults should try and change at separate times as young players.
- Parental consent must be given if young players, (under 16) are to share changing and/or showering facilities with adults. (see Brailsford and Ednaston Cricket Club Parent/Player consent form).
- Junior players (under 16) who do not wish to change or shower with adults will be under no obligation to do so and will be encouraged to change/shower at home.
- Players who are under 10 years will be required to change 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.
- Parents should be 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, particularly if junior players participate in senior cricket matches/practice sessions. If any parent/carer is not comfortable with this arrangement, this must be noted on the parent/player consent form and the parent/carer must ensure that their child changes and 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. If requested, a parent/carer will be allowed to supervise their child whilst they are changing.
- Adults working with young teams, (i.e. whilst at a match or 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 will be provided with separate times when they can change in single sex groups.
- Photographic equipment is prohibited in all changing rooms at the club. Please note that any person found using the camera facility of a mobile phone whilst in the changing rooms may be subject to disciplinary proceedings.
- Disabled players (and/or their carer) should discuss any specific needs with the Coach or the Club Welfare Officer. The Club will ensure that full consent is given to any assistance or support required.