Mercia Canoe Club - Changing Room Use

1. The club male and female changing rooms are semi- public spaces. There is very limited space and we cannot offer separate changing for Adults and Children.

2. It is good practice to arrive part changed, nearly ready for paddling. The following is an appropriate way to 'safe-guard' both children and adults in the circumstances.

3. If a parent wishes to assist their child in the changing room - this is perfectly acceptable if they are of the same sex as their child. If this is not possible please use the WC when available or make other arrangements to avoid this situation occurring.

4. Adults and Safe-guarding– if a child is on his/her own in the changing room when you enter to change, please leave the room immediately and only re-enter,

either -

a. once the child has finished and left the room or

b. if the child's parent/guardian enters the room and has given you permission to enter.

5. Children and Safe-guarding– Please make your children aware that if an Adult is on his/her own in the changing room when they enter to change, we would ask they leave the room and only re-enter, either -

a. once the Adult has finished and left the room or

b. only to re-enter the room if the child's parent/guardian enters the room and has given you permission to enter.

6. Do not use mobile phones in changing rooms.

7. Bullying, swearing and rude language will not be acceptable at any time.

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