

Changes at Wigston Swimming Pool

Under the duty of care to safeguard children OWSC has a responsibility for the wellbeing of children in the changing rooms. Therefore the following steps are being taken to increase the safety of club members whilst training at Wigston Swimming Pool:

- There will be clearly signposted separate changing areas for males and females during club sessions. All swimmers need to change in the correct area of the changing room.
- Members are reminded that by agreeing to OWSC Members' Code of Conduct, they have agreed to 'Respect the privacy of others especially in the changing rooms'. Members are expected to behave at all times in a manner that ensures respect and safety for all, in particular:
 - Mobile phones are not be used in the Changing Rooms – they should be left outside of the changing room or should be turned off and in the bottom of your bag.
 - No inappropriate or abusive language, bullying, harassment or physical violence
 - No touching of other members belongings
- The 'signing in' table has moved back to its 'pre-Covid' position. This is now closer to the changing room. The doors of the changing rooms will also be propped open. This will make it easier for any member to call for assistance if needed.
- Swimmers are encouraged to change quickly after their training session has finished. This is to allow either the next group in or the lifeguard and duty manager to close the pool. Members that wish to socialise can do so outside of the changing rooms by the main entrance doors to the centre.
- Members are reminded that taking photographs or videos in changing rooms and the uploading of any unauthorised images will be taken very seriously as this action can be deemed as a criminal offence. The club has a duty to report any non-consensual actions of this nature to the police.
- If a complaint is received about an incident that has occurred in the changing room between members of OWSC, the club will act upon that concern as appropriate, following current Swim England guidance.

For our full Changing Room Policy please see - <https://owswimclub.org/changing-room-policy>