**THEYDON BOIS CRICKET CLUB**

**Loughton Lane, Essex, CM16 7JY**

**Changing Room Policy**

These guidelines apply to all adults, and children (all those under 18), sharing changing facilities.

The following policy has been adopted by Theydon Bois Cricket Club within the limited changing facilities we have at present:

* If children play for Open Age teams, they, and their parents, must be informed of the club’s policy on changing arrangements.
* If adults and children need to share a changing facility, the club must have consent from parents that their child(ren) can share a changing room with adults in the club.
* Adults must not be alone in the changing room with any child(ren) at any time.
* Adults must not change, or shower, at the same time using the same facility as children.
* Adults should try to change at separate times to children during matches, for example when children are padding up.
* Mixed gender teams must have access to separate male and female changing rooms.
* Mobile phones must not be used in changing rooms.
* Adult team captains must organise changing times to ensure the policy is adhered to.
* This policy should be displayed in all the changing rooms at the club.

If children are uncomfortable changing or showering at the club, no pressure should be placed on them to do so. Suggest instead that they may change and shower at home.