



Club Showering and Changing Policy

Basingstoke Hockey Club has adopted the following changing and showering policies.

Senior Matches

For players under the age of 18 playing in adult teams, the following policy applies.

- Parental consent must be given if a Young Player, between the ages of 16 and 18, is to share changing facilities with adults.
- Young players under 16 or 16 to 18 year olds who do not wish to share changing facilities should not be forced to, and comment passed by any member of the team upon their decision. Where they wish to change and/or shower, they must be allowed to do so before the adult section of the team.

Junior Matches

For Junior matches (within the 6 - 17 age groups), the following policy applies:

- The club does not provide showering facilities for mini matches (U6s, U8s, U10s);
- The club does not generally provide showering facilities for Junior matches;
- Junior teams will be encouraged to shower or bath at home;
- Young players under 10 must be supervised at all times in changing rooms by a parent and one member of the Hockey Club, who has the necessary DBS clearance and who is of the same gender as the young players;
- Adults working with Junior teams must not change or shower at the same time, using the same facility, as young players aged under 18;
- Mixed gender teams must have access to separate male and female changing rooms.