



## **Child supervision policy**

We recommend that children under the age of 13 are supervised by their parent/carer whilst at Sutton Tennis & Squash Club and outside of any venue sessions, such as coaching lessons or tennis camps.

During coaching sessions or camps, children aged under 13 and over 4 years old may be left in the care of the coach. Coaches are LTA accredited, first aid trained, safeguarding trained and DBS checked and therefore suitably qualified to look after young children.

### **Using the changing rooms and toilets**

#### **Changing / showering**

There are no circumstances during coaching sessions or camps where children need to shower or get changed. If a child does need to get changed before a coaching session (for example if they have come straight from school to the club), this should be done under the supervision of the parent – the child will only be in the care of the coach after they have changed.

#### **Using the toilets**

For children under 11, at coaching sessions or camps, the coach will walk children to the toilet and check that no adults are using the toilets / changing rooms.

Children aged 11+ will be allowed to leave the tennis court unattended to use the toilet.

## **Arriving & leaving for coaching sessions or camps**

For children aged under 11, children must be delivered directly into the care of the coach by the parent and picked up directly from the coach.

*Please note that it is not enough to drop off outside or at the front door of the club. Parents must ensure that their child has been delivered to the coach.*

Children aged under 11 will not be allowed to leave a coaching session or camp unattended unless permission has been given in writing.