

## **TTW CHANGING ROOMS POLICY**

Table Tennis Wales are committed to ensure guidance on appropriate use of facilities to minimise risk of harm to children, is available to all.

Table Tennis Wales acknowledges that the use of changing facilities can be difficult to regulate, where training venues are open to the public and may be mixed gender.

However, the following principles should be adopted:

- Parents should only be in the changing room to assist their child, if the age group using the facilities are under 8 years old.
- Additional arrangements should be made, if there are young people with disabilities in the group.
- There must be separate changing facilities or times for males and females.
- No-one should enter changing rooms whilst these are being used by members of the opposite sex.
- The use of photographic devices, including mobile phones, cameras, etc, must not be permitted in changing rooms.
- Children should be aware that any incident in the changing room, should be reported immediately.
- If safe changing facilities are unable to be provided, participants should arrive in their playing clothes