



## **Use of Changing Rooms and Toilets**

**Weir Wood Sailing Club is committed to safeguarding all children, young people and adults at risk taking part in its activities.**

- Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent whilst using changing rooms.
- Children over the age of 8 should use the changing facilities that are designated for their own gender or sex.
- Members should try to ensure that they are not the only adult present while there are children or young people (not in their care) in the changing room. This is to both protect our younger members and to avoid any possibility of accusations of improper conduct. If there are children or young people changing, be aware and do not leave a sole adult with children or young people not in their care.
- Mobile phones with photographic capability or cameras must not be used while others are changing. Parents are encouraged to hold their children's mobile phones for safekeeping while they are changing or going afloat.
- If anyone is suspected of taking images of children or adults in a state of undress, the Welfare Officer, Officer of the Day (OOD) should be informed immediately. In these circumstances the police will need to be informed.
- If anyone has any safeguarding concerns about the behaviour of any other person, they should report these to the [safeguarding@wwsc.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@wwsc.org.uk)
- If it is essential, in an emergency, for a male to enter a female changing area or vice versa, it is advised that they are accompanied by another adult of the opposite sex.