



8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **New Changing Room Policy**

The committee has introduced with immediate effect a new changing room policy which is attached to this letter.

We want to take this opportunity to remind all parents that the behavior of ***your swimmer/s*** in the changing room area is ***your responsibility*** and not the responsibility of the sports centre or any of the coaching team or poolside helpers.

This policy will be strictly adhered to with no exceptions. Breach of policy will lead to immediate consequences without further notice and may include an immediate 7-day suspension from the club.

In addition, all children under the age of 12, must have a parent present on site at all times. Children under the age of 12 must be collected from the area immediately outside the changing rooms and not in the café area or car park.

The welfare and safety of our members is our utmost priority.

If your child sees or witnesses any behavior that is inappropriate or they feel unsafe at any time, please can you ensure that the issue is raised with our Welfare Officer [welfare@stocksbridfepentaqua.co.uk](mailto:welfare@stocksbridfepentaqua.co.uk) and a member of the coaching team.

The coaching team will also be speaking with all the swimmers about the new policy, the expectations of the club and the consequence of breaching the policy.

Thank you for your co-operation

Stocksbridge Pentaqua Committee

Links for Codes of Conduct

[Code of Conduct - Swimmer under 18](#) / [Code of Conduct - Swimmer over 18](#) / [Code of Conduct - Parent / Carer](#)



## STOCKSBRIDGE PENTAQUA SWIMMING CLUB

### **\*CHANGING ROOM POLICY – Changing Rooms / Areas**

- Parents/Carers of swimmers should NOT be in changing rooms / areas whilst their child/children is/are getting changed
- If your swimmer/s is/are aged 8 or under and/or requires additional specific assistance then please, wherever possible, make use of the private changing cubicles (you may need to familiarise yourself on where cubicles are located at each venue)
- Swimmers strictly remain the responsibility of parents / carers whilst using the changing rooms / areas
- Any inappropriate or unacceptable behaviour, horseplay or any form of vandalism will not be tolerated in or around the changing rooms / areas
- Swimmers should not interfere in any way whatsoever with any other swimmers or member of the public in the changing room whether physically or verbally
- Swimmers and parents / carers are reminded that whilst using changing facilities, they should adhere to club values, expected behaviour, and be polite to centre staff
- The changing rooms are monitored by centre staff of all gender types
- In line with Swim England [Wavepower](#) guidance the use of a mobile phone or camera in a changing area is strictly prohibited
- Any concerns with failure to adhere to this policy should be reported to the venue and to the welfare office - [welfare@stocksbridgepentaqua.co.uk](mailto:welfare@stocksbridgepentaqua.co.uk)
- Any breach of Code of Conduct will be fully investigated and dealt with accordingly by the club and could lead to an immediate suspension

\*. This policy is in addition our standard Code of Conduct that can be found on our website

*Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, Stocksbridge Pentaqua Swimming Club Committee*