



Brackley Town FC - Under 18 Changing Room Policy

1. Purpose:

Brackley Town FC make the following considerations for under 18 players who are to be included in their first team squads (Male & Female) for home fixtures:

- U18 players are to be spoken to, with a parent/guardian present, or senior member of the football club, preferably the clubs safeguarding officer, to ensure that the individual is given the choice whether they want to shower or change using the same facilities, as their respective senior players (M/F).
- If the individual does not wish to change using the same facilities as the senior teams, a separate changing space is to be made available for those who wish to change in a different location to adults.
- Should players not wish to change separately then they are entitled to use the changing area as adult players, however a separate space will be made available.
- Consideration is also to be given to the parents/guardians on decisions that they may wish to make on behalf of the player.

2. Changing Facilities available at Brackley Town FC, First Team Home Fixtures and visiting teams, are as follows:

- Home Changing Room: Brackley Town FC
- Away Changing Room: Visiting club
- Medical Room & First Aid Room
- First Team Managers Office
- Match Officials Room: Match Officials
- U18s – Separate Arrangements to be made, if required.

Visiting clubs are advised to contact Brackley Town FC as early as possible if they are bringing U18 players (Male or Female) to ensure the safety and facilities are available to accommodate their individual player needs.

Note:

The above is in line with the FA's requirements for U18s players being selected to play for their respective senior teams and forms part of the clubs safeguarding policy.

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