**West Mersea Cricket Club – Changing Room Policy**

**Whenever Possible the following best practice principles will apply unless parents have specifically signed a consent form (included in the player profile form for Colts who have selected to play for the adult teams):**

**o Adults must not change, or shower, at the same time using the same facility as children**

**o Adults should try to change at separate times to children during matches, for example when children are padding up**

**o If adults and children need to share a changing facility, the club must have consent from parents that their child(ren) can share a changing room with adults in the club**

**o If children play for Open Age teams, they, and their parents, must be informed of the club’s policy on changing arrangements**

**o Mixed gender teams must have access to separate male and female changing rooms**

**o Mobile phones must not be used in changing rooms**

**If children are uncomfortable changing or showering at the club, no pressure should be placed on them to do so. Suggest instead that they may change and shower at home.**