



Changing Room Policy

Marlborough Penguins ASC train in three different pools.

- Marlborough Leisure Centre
- Marlborough College
- Bath University

Members of the public have access to these changing rooms at the same time as the swimming sessions take place, except for Marlborough College where the club has sole hire of the pool and changing rooms

Competitions take place in a range of different facilities

| Item | Description |
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| 1 | Marlborough Penguins would expect all swimmers to follow the changing room arrangements of each facility |
| 2 | Marlborough Penguins have a duty of care for the wellbeing of children in changing areas. Under the guidance of the Under 14 policy parents share the responsibility for the child(ren) |
| 3 | Parents are not permitted into the changing area unless they are supporting their child who is of an age where help is required, or assistance is needed. Where possible the same gender parent should accompany the child Marlborough College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults are not permitted in the poolside changing room • Any swimmers that need parental assistance changing should use the Health Club changing rooms with a parent of the same sex accompanying them |
| 4 | Swimmers are requested to change in separate changing area's designated for male and female changing. Where this facility is not available swimmers are encouraged to separate into different zones of the mixed changing areas to maintain privacy and safety |
| 5 | Where facilities are provided, all adult swimmers are requested to change in a separate area to those swimmers under the age of 18 |
| 6 | Marlborough Penguins ASC encourage all swimmers to use lockers where provided for the safe storage of personal possessions. We do not accept responsibility for any loss or damage of personal possessions |
| 7 | In line with the Marlborough Penguins ASC Under 14 policy, parents of under 14-year-olds should be available to meet their child immediately on leaving the changing room to ensure safe collection |

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| 8 | Marlborough Penguins ASC Code of Conduct applies to all swimmers on entering each facility |
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Marlborough Penguins ASC discourage mobile phones being taken into any changing area.

We forbid the use of ALL mobile phones and or equipment with a facility to take photographic images / film in all changing areas

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