



Safeguarding

The safety and wellbeing of all who attend is our priority and our Welfare Officer is on hand should you have any safeguarding concerns or anything that is worrying you that you wish to discuss. Click or tap here to enter text. is our Welfare Officer and you can contact them via Click or tap here to enter text. or Click or tap here to enter text..

Please be assured that all conversations will be confidential and of no detriment to the person raising the concern.

Further information about safeguarding at our venue and related policies can be found on our website here Click or tap here to enter text.

We also have a safeguarding noticeboard inside the clubhouse which has details of all our policies and procedures including contact details of our Welfare Officer.

Promoting a positive safeguarding culture includes promoting positive behaviours, and as an LTA Registered Venue, all our members and venue users are required to follow the [LTA Code of Conduct](#). Please familiarise yourself with this and raise any concerns about behaviours with the Welfare Officer or a committee member.

The Code of Conduct makes reference to appropriate use of communications. Please make yourself familiar with the LTA Staying Safe Online Guidance.
welfare@newhaventennisclub.co.uk

All our coaches and coach volunteers over the age of 16 have current DBS checks in place and those who are Level 2 or above are accredited with the LTA which means they have an approved LTA qualification, undergone safeguarding and emergency first aid at work training.

Further information about keeping our sport safe, including hints and tips for parents is available via the LTA Safe to Play Campaign:

<https://www.safetoplaytennis.co.uk/>

How to raise a concern about a child or an adult at risk at the club

If a child or an adult at risk is in immediate danger or risk of harm, the police should be contacted by calling 999.



Where a child or an adult at risk is not in immediate danger, any concerns about their wellbeing should be made without delay to the Welfare Officer.

The Welfare Officer will pass the details of the concern on to the LTA Safeguarding Team at the earliest opportunity and the relevant local authority and the police will be contacted, where appropriate.

If you wish to report anything directly to the LTA, you can do so via this link:

<https://safeguardingconcern.lta.org.uk/>

Advice can also be sort from the NSPCC via 0808 800 5000.

Age of supervision

Please note, children aged Click or tap here to enter text. require adult supervision at all times when not in any organised activity, for example coaching sessions.

Many thanks

Amanda Hughes (Club Welfare Officer)