

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

Limpsfield Lawn Tennis Club (LLTC) prides itself on being a family orientated club. It is therefore essential that all children who use the club facilities are guaranteed an emotionally and physically safe environment in which to play their sport.

Any person under the age of 18 shall be considered a child for the purposes of this policy.

This policy will be made available to anyone who wishes to see it, from the office.

2. COMMITMENTS FROM LLTC

LLTC will guarantee:

- To create a safe and enjoyable environment for all juniors who take part in sports and social activities at the club.
- That young people have the right to feel safe, secure and free from threat.
- That young people have the right to be treated with respect and for their concerns to be listened to and acted upon.
- That juniors have specific programmes designated for them with adequate supervision.
- That procedures are in place to help any young person who requests help and support on child protection issues and that this will be completely confidential.
- That all the coaches hold current qualifications and that all coaches and other staff, including volunteers and club members who work with children, have undergone the checking procedure as laid down in this policy, and that all coaches are aware of the club policy.
- That Brian Spicer is the designated child protection officer and is available on 07962 262727 or home 01883 715566 or confidential e-mail brian.spicer@etta.co.uk
- Matters arising from any complaints will be taken up with our National Governing Bodies for immediate attention.
- All Limpsfield LTC persons in regular one to one contact have CRB checks as does the Child Protection Officer.