

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

Limpsfield Lawn Tennis Club (known as 'The Limpsfield Club') 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 'THE LIMPSFIELD CLUB'

TLC 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 this club policy.
- That Nick Jones (01883 714079; 07753 496593; manager@limpsfieldtennis.co.uk) and Chrissie Mariner (01883 714079; 07854 160090; chrissie@limpsfieldtennis.co.uk) are the designated Child Protection and Welfare Officers
- Matters arising from any complaints will be taken up with our National Governing Bodies for immediate attention
- All TLC persons in regular one to one contact have CRB/DBS checks, as do both Child Protection & Welfare Officers