

Basford Lawn Tennis Club

Safeguarding Policies and Procedures

Basford Lawn Tennis Club is affiliated to British Tennis and has gained the Tennis Clubmark accreditation as implemented by Sport England.

It is therefore incumbent on the Club (henceforth referred to in this document as BLTC) to observe and follow the policies and procedures of these bodies.

As such, **BLTC does not pretend to have its own Safeguarding Policy but adheres to the British Tennis safeguarding policy.**

Our intention as a Club is to provide a safe and inclusive environment where members and their guests may enjoy their tennis, irrespective of age, ability, gender and ethnicity, by adopting and following the policies of British Tennis/LTA.

Everyone who is involved in the game of Lawn Tennis has a shared responsibility to support this framework by promoting the welfare and wellbeing of all who come to BLTC, be they children, young people, adults, or adults at risk.

All relevant and pertinent documentation is available to all members and guests. It can be found either:-

- On the main noticeboard in the Clubhouse.
- On the British Tennis/LTA website.

The Safeguarding folder which is in the clubhouse entrance on the noticeboard, contains the following:-

- British Tennis Safeguarding Policy.
- Safe and Inclusive Tennis Policy and Rules.
- British Tennis Diversity and Inclusion Policy (Sept 2018 download).
- Safeguarding and Protection FAQ's
- Safe and Inclusive Code of Conduct.
- Information regarding online safeguarding training / Learning Modules.
- Safe and Inclusive Tennis Standards Document.
- Appendix A: Glossary of Terms.
- Appendix B: Disclosure procedures.

Should you require further information, support or advice regarding any aspect of safeguarding please contact Phil Clarke (BLTC Welfare Officer).

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These original policies were adopted by BLTC Management Committee 17/02/ 2017.

A copy of this statement is available on the Club website.