

ANSTRUTHER TENNIS CLUB (SC044813)

Policy on Unsupervised Children

Anstruther Tennis Club, in line with NSPCC & Lawn Tennis Association guidelines, recommends that children 12 years of age and under are supervised by their parents/carer/appropriate adult whilst using this tennis venue and outside of any regular venue sessions, such as coaching lessons or tennis camps.

Children under the agreed age of supervision should never be left unsupervised by a parent/carer even if there are other adult venue members or staff present outside of regular sessions. If the parent/carer is unable to supervise their child, arrangements need to be made by the parent/carer to designate an appropriate adult to supervise. The venue and child should be made aware of any such arrangements.

Any parent/carer who allows their child/children to use the venue without appropriate supervision must take sole responsibility for this decision. The club cannot be held responsible for anyone not following our recommendation.

Arriving and leaving a venue alone.

Children who are 12 years and under should not be arriving or leaving the venue alone unless the club/coach/event organiser has written consent from the parent/carer.

Up to date communication with the club and the coach is essential to ensure the safety of everyone involved.

Please make sure you have notified the coach/event organiser of any arrangements that you have made or arrangement that have changed regarding the arrival or departure of your child/children.

Please get in touch with the club/welfare officer if you have any concerns about this policy or any aspect of child safeguarding.

Anstruther Tennis Club President – **ALICE HALL**

Date: 01/10/2022

Anstruther Tennis Club Welfare Officer – **SUSANNE GAFFNEY**

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