



# Health and Safety Policy

Beckford Tennis Club is strongly committed to encouraging all our members to take part and enjoy the benefits of our club facilities whatever their level of play. The health, well-being and safety of each individual is a principal concern. Training and development are available to all members wishing to develop their game.

## Health And Safety Policy

To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

- undertake periodic risk assessments of the club premises, equipment and activities
- create a safe environment by putting appropriate health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessments
- take all reasonable measures to ensure that members are aware of, understand and follow this policy
- appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities
- take all reasonable measures to ensure that all operating procedures are in place and known by members
- provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times
- report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises
- take all reasonable measures to ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

**As a club member you take part in all activities on the common law basis of “Volenti non fit injuria” i.e. you understand the inherent risks of playing tennis.** You also have a duty to:

- take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by your actions or inaction
- co-operate with the club on health and safety issues
- correctly use all equipment provided by the club
- not interfere with or misuse any club equipment which may prejudice the health, safety or welfare of yourself or others.

**Club Health And Safety Officer: David Henry**

### First Aid:

Location of first aid facilities: two first aid kits are situated in the club-house next to the sink.

Location of telephones: personal mobiles will need to be used.

### Qualified First Aiders:

1. Simon Filiatrault (Head Coach)
2. Liam Gough (Coach)