

Health and Safety Policy

Health and Safety Policy statement:

Bridport Tennis Club is strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern.

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

- To undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of the club premises and all activities undertaken by the club.
- To create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
- To ensure the Club's environment is safe and free from reasonable risk for members and their visitors.
- To ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health and safety policy.
- To appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
- To ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
- To provide access to adequate first aid facilities, located in Club House.
- To report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises in the accident book located in Club House.
- To discuss Health and Safety at every Committee meeting.
- To ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness by the committee.

Day-to-day responsibility for ensuring that this policy is put into practice is delegated to the members, visitors and coaches who need to take reasonable care of their own health and safety while on Club premises. Bridport Tennis Club is not liable for injury, loss or damage.

As a Club member you have a duty to:

- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
- Report any health and safety issue to Health and Safety Officer and/or Committee member
- To use appropriate equipment and footwear while on Club premises.
- Before playing inspect the court surfaces for any hazards, damage or unsafe conditions.
- To record any injuries or accidents sustained whilst on the Club premises in the accident book, located in club house.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club.
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.
- Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.