

## Coylton Tennis Club Children Supervision Policy

Coylton LTC is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Charity no. SC052814)

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## **Unsupervised children at Coylton LTC**

Supervision is defined as 'reasonable to ensure the protection of children' and it should be regular and with direct line of sight (extracted from LTA's <u>regulated-activity-flowchart-children</u>).

Coylton LTC recommend that children who are under the age of attendance at Primary School are supervised by their parents/carer while at this tennis venue and any venue sessions, such as coaching lessons or tennis camps.

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

Except during venue sessions, such as coaching lessons or tennis camps, children who are under the age of 12 should not use the tennis courts unless supervised by a parent/carer.

## Arriving and leaving a venue alone

Children under the age of 12 should not arrive at or leave the club alone unless the club has written consent from the parent/carer. Unless the club has this consent, parents must collect their children from any coaching session or club activity at the designated finish time, as the coach is only responsible for the set time they are involved in the tennis activity.