

# Lunesdale LTC

## Safeguarding Policy Statement

The club's safeguarding policy recognises that the welfare and interests of children and adults at risk are paramount. It aims to ensure that regardless of age, ability or disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation, socio-economic background, all children:

- have a positive and enjoyable experience of tennis at Lunesdale tennis club in a safe and inclusive environment;
- and are protected from abuse whilst participating in tennis.

As part of our safeguarding policy Lunesdale tennis club will:

- promote and prioritise the safety and well-being of children and adults at risk;
- ensure everyone understands their roles and responsibilities in respect of safeguarding;
- ensure appropriate action is taken in the event of incidents/concerns of abuse and support provided to the individual/s who raise or disclose the concern;
- prevent the employment/deployment of unsuitable individuals;
- and ensure robust safeguarding arrangements and procedures are in operation.

The club's policy and procedures are mandatory for everyone involved in Lunesdale tennis club. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from the club.

*Whistleblowing : How to Raise a Concern:* Any concerns about a child or allegations about an adult who works with children should be raised with the club Welfare Officer. If the allegation is about the club Welfare Officer, the Chairman or senior member of the committee should be informed.

See website ([www.lunesdaletennis.net](http://www.lunesdaletennis.net) ) and policy folder in club for full version of policy.

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