



Slinfold Tennis Club - Summary of Safeguarding Policies for Parents/Legal Guardians

This is a brief summary for parents/legal guardians (parents) of Slinfold Tennis Club's (the Club) safeguarding policies. Parents should though familiarise themselves with all the Club's safeguarding policies which are on the Club's website.

Should a parent or child have any safeguarding concerns they should contact in confidence the Club's Welfare Officer, David Gubb (dzgubb@yahoo.co.uk 01403 256117).

Conduct & Supervision

Whilst at the Club parents are responsible for the supervision of children under the age of thirteen unless participating in a coaching session.

Parents are expected to be a positive role model. They must not allow or use any rough or dangerous behaviour, bullying, bad or offensive language including on social media and respect diversity.

Children are expected to be friendly, supportive and welcoming to other children and adults; play fairly and honestly; not use bad or offensive language.

Travel

It is the responsibility of parents for ensuring appropriate transport arrangements are made for their children to and from the Club. Private arrangements with other adults can be arranged.

Where the Club is arranging to transport children e.g. to a match then the Club's Travel Policy is to be adhered to. Parents should also complete a Consent & Emergency Contact Form a copy of which is on the Club's website.

Changing Rooms

Children are encouraged to change at home but if they do change at the Club no adult must be in the changing rooms at the same time.

Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in the changing rooms.

If a child is in the changing rooms, an adult must use the disabled toilet.

Weather & Clothing

Parents should ensure that children are dressed appropriately for playing tennis particularly proper sports shoes so as to protect the court surface. If it is sunny children should have adequate protection e.g. clothing, sun cream, hat, water. Children should never be stripped to the waist.

Photography

Parents should refrain from taking photographs but if they do this should only be of their own children. If a photograph is taken of another child parental consent must first be obtained.

Accidents

Should a child be involved in an accident whilst at the Club the Accident Book must be completed (in the kitchen). The First Aid box is also in the kitchen.

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