



## Stepps Lawn Tennis Club Online Safety Acceptable Use Statement

*Stepps Lawn Tennis Club* understand the importance of online communication for children's development. However, we recognise that relevant safeguards need to be put in place to ensure children remain safe while online or using social media.

We ask that all parents/carers/guardians spend a few minutes to read through and discuss this statement with their child and then sign and return this form to the Welfare Officer at Stepps Lawn Tennis Club (welfareofficerstepstennis@gmail.com).

- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet and social media at Stepps Lawn Tennis Club (and whilst involved in activities/trips organised by the club), including the content I access and how I conduct myself.
- I will not deliberately create, browse or access material that could be considered offensive, inappropriate or illegal. If I accidentally come across any such material, I will report this to a volunteer or coach or committee member. I understand that my electronic devices may need to be temporarily confiscated if I am found to have deliberately accessed such material.
- I will not use social media or the internet to send anyone data, images or other material which could be considered inappropriate, threatening, offensive, upsetting, bullying or illegal.
- I understand that I should only use the club's official social media or communication channels to contact them and should not seek out individual volunteers or coaches.
- I will ensure any messages I send to volunteers or coaches are about my tennis activity and nothing else.
- I understand that all my use of internet and social media is potentially visible to everyone and that any issues involving my behaviour online may be addressed by my coach or members at the club.
- I will not give out any of my personal information (such as name, age, address or telephone number), or that of anyone else.
- I will not share my passwords with anyone else.
- I will not arrange to meet someone that I have met online unless accompanied by an authorised volunteer or coach or parent/carer/guardian.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe, and if they are not followed my parent/carer/guardian may be contacted.
- I will avoid using my mobile, tablet or any online device during club activities as I understand that it will have an impact on my safety and my opportunity to learn and achieve.
- I am aware that if I am experiencing bullying behaviour or abuse online, I can contact the club's Welfare Officer (welfareofficerstepstennis@gmail.com) or the Tennis Scotland Lead Welfare Officer (07949500458) or the Tennis West of Scotland Welfare Officer (07984 494982).
- I know I can contact NSPCC on 0800 800 5000 or Childline on 0800 1111 if I have any worries about something I've seen or experienced online.

We have discussed this statement and ..... agrees to support the safe use of the internet and social media at Stepps Lawn Tennis Club.

Parent/carer/guardian name:	
Signature & date:	
Child's name:	
Child's signature & date:	