



# TENNIS SQUAD COACHING ACADEMY

## Tennis Camps – Safeguarding Terms & Information Sheet

Tennis Camps are the highlight of the school holidays with children taking part in full or half day activities. Their safety is our number one priority and at the start of each camp we will be providing key information to the players to ensure everyone is clear on the expectations during each day.

This information sheet focusses on key contact information, supervision, codes of conduct, security and reporting a concern:

- **Tennis Camp Coaching Team**

Our Tennis Camp coaching team all have an in-date DBS check, appropriate qualifications, first aid and safeguarding training. The Lead Coach/es will be identified in pre camp communication and can be contacted on the numbers below for a same-day emergency.

○ Robert Wedlake – Tennis Squad Director	07903 524456
○ Ellie Lewis – Tennis Squad Director	07414 517296
○ Rob Gaunt – Tennis Squad Lead Coach	07582 734954
○ Tom Cole - Tennis Squad Lead Coach	07929 982712
○ Will Croft - Tennis Squad Lead Coach	07931 777735
○ Tom Bellingham - Tennis Squad Lead Coach	07896 493257
○ Emily Watson – Tennis Squad Lead Coach	07831 950415
○ Kari Davies – Tennis Squad Lead Coach	07971 010776

The coaching team are aware of their safeguarding responsibilities and have signed up to either the club or LTA Coaches Code of Conduct.

We also have a team of level 1 coaches assisting the camps along with Tennis Leaders who are all fantastic role models to the children attending.

- **Supervision/Safety**

All event participants will be signed in by a member of the coaching team on arrival. Parents have the option of staying to watch or to drop off and return at the end of the half or full day camp.

Each day a lead coach will take all players through the expectations for the day including:

- Where the players are allowed to stay during breaks, including areas of the club that are out of bounds.
- The importance of being kind to each other.
- That the aim for the camp is to have as much fun as possible whilst improving their tennis and sporting skills.

- **Codes of Conduct & Photography/Video Consent**

By entering our event you agree to abide by our event codes of conduct that can be found on the following link: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisSquad/AboutUs/Policies>



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Consent for photos and videos is assumed by accepting these terms, images will only be used in line with club safeguarding guidelines. Should you wish to opt out, please inform us via email before the camp start.

- **Security**

All personal property remains the responsibility of the participant and should not be left unattended. The children will remain in the top part of the club and will not be allowed by the front gate entrance.

- **Safeguarding Responsibilities**

Our coaching team have a duty of care to all event participants and will act in line with Club/LTA policy to report any safeguarding concerns.

Participants and spectators are also reminded to be familiar with reporting policies should they have any concerns.

- **Reporting a Concern**

We are a 'telling club' and endorse our Whistleblowing policy

Should you have a concern about the welfare or behaviour of any individual involved in the event, please raise this with:

- Any of the Directors or Lead Coaches.
- Welfare Officers
  - Penarth Windsor – Tom Lewis
    - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/PenarthWindsor/Safeguarding>
  - Llantrisant – Jo Morgan
    - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/Llantrisanttennis/AboutUs/Safeguarding>
  - Barry Athletic – Ros Wood
    - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/barrytennis/Safeguarding>
  - Pentyrch – Yvonne Krip
    - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/PentyrchLTC/Safeguarding>
  - Magor – Linsey Tucker
    - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MagorUndyTC/Welfare>
  - Rhondda – Naomi Williams
    - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MagorUndyTC/Welfare>
  - Radyr – Louisa Hill
    - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RadyrLawnTennisClub/Safeguarding>
- The LTA Safeguarding team: 0208 487 7000
  - *If you believe any individual to be in immediate danger, dial 999.*