

Wheatley Hills Tennis Club

Supervision of Children Policy

- All children under the age of 14 must be supervised by their parent/carer whilst at the club and outside of any venue sessions, such as coaching lessons or tennis camps.
- All adult supervisors will hold an up to date DBS and have completed basic awareness safeguarding training
- Staff, including volunteers, will be briefed about their roles, responsibilities and any specific risks about which they should be aware. Emergency contact information shared.
- Team Captains will ensure they have read and at all times uphold the LTA Safeguarding Policy and Reporting Procedures (www.lta.org.uk/safeguarding)
- Lead Adult (and other adult supervisors) is competent for the scope of the specific event/activity undertaken.
- Minimum staff/player ratios will be
 - o 2:8 for children 10 and under
 - o 2:10 for children aged 11 and over
- Group control measures used to supervise players will require large groups be split into predetermined small groups each with named leaders.
- Children will be accompanied or wait nearby to the toilet by their own parent/carer and in direct line of sight of the toilet
- Players are briefed about appropriate conduct (including the code of conduct) and specific risks about which they should be aware