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LTA Venue Registered Club

Redditch Tennis Club – Junior Code of Conduct

1. Code of Conduct statement

The Redditch Tennis Club is committed to prioritising the well-being of all children at risk, promoting safeguarding in our club at all times, including all programmes and events we run. All activities, events and trips arranged by the club run in accordance with the LTA's Safeguarding at Events and Competitions guidance. This Code of Conduct strives to minimise risk, deliver a positive tennis experience for everyone.

2. Use of terminology

Child: a person under the age of eighteen years. Note that some legislation in Scotland defines a child as a person under sixteen years old. However, where there is any safeguarding concern, anyone under the age of 18 is regarded as a child unless advised otherwise by the LTA Safeguarding Team.

3. Scope

This Code of Conduct is applicable to all Junior club members, Junior visitors/players accessing the club, competing Junior non-member players. It is in line with national legislation and applicable across the UK. Advice, guidance and support is available from the LTA Safeguarding Team.

4. Responsibility for the implementation of the Code of Conduct

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY: NOT RESPONDING TO A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN IS NOT AN OPTION.

- Our club's committee has overall accountability for this Code of Conduct and its implementation
- Our club Welfare Officer Matt Sztorc is responsible for updating this Code of Conduct in line with legislative and club developments
- All Juniors involved in/present at the club are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct.
- All Juniors representing RTC whilst away from the club are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct.

5. Breaches of the Code of Conduct

Breaches of this Code of Conduct and/or failure to comply with the outlined responsibilities may result in the following:

- Disciplinary action leading to possible exclusion from the club, dismissal and legal action.

Actions taken by Junior players inside or outside of the club that are seen to contradict this Code of Conduct may be considered a violation of this Code of Conduct.

Where an appeal is lodged in response to a safeguarding decision made by the club, the individual should adhere to the club's appeal procedure.

6. Junior Code of Conduct

All children agree to:

- Be friendly, supportive and welcoming to other children and adults □ Play fairly and honestly
- Respect club staff, volunteers and Officials and accept their decisions
- Behave, respect and listen to your coach
- Take care of your equipment and club property
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, culture, religion or sexual identity
- Not use bad, inappropriate or racist language, including on social media
- Not bully, intimidate or harass anyone, including on social media



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- Not smoke, drink alcohol or drugs of any kind on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions or events
- Talk to the club Welfare Officer about any concerns or worries they have about themselves or others.

7. This Code of Conduct is recommended for approval by:

Club Committee Chair Elisabeth Gill:

Date:

Club Welfare Officer Mark Blazing Rolling:

Date:

8. Important Information

All Redditch TC volunteers, coaches and members are bound by its Safeguarding Policy and its Safe and Inclusive Code of Conduct.

NOTE: An important element of care is safeguarding, we have dedicated contact details for safeguarding as well as general enquiries.

Mark Blazing Rolling, Safeguarding Officer, 07870 11441, markwritestuff@aol.co.uk

Marie Newman, Club Secretary, 07763 495571, marienewman66@yahoo.co.uk

Key Contacts

LTA Safe and Inclusive Tennis Team: 0208 487 7000 NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 Police: 999 (emergency)/101 (non-emergency)

Resources and support

www.lta.org.uk/safeguarding www.nspcc.org.uk

www.staysafeonline.org

Club Address; (No post) Redditch Tennis Club, Cherry Tree Walk, Batchley, Redditch, B97 6PB.

All correspondence to: Club Secretary c/o 106, The Common, Earlswood, Warwickshire, B94 5SJ

9. I have read and accept this Code of Conduct.

Junior Player; Name & Sign:

Date:

Parent/Guardian/Carer; Name & Sign:

Date: