



Dear Adult Member, Parent or Carer

Safeguarding at RWBTC

Safeguarding (protecting children, i.e. U18s, and vulnerable adults from abuse and neglect) is at the forefront of all that we do at RWBTC. To that end, all members should familiarise themselves with our range of policies which may be found in the policies folder in the tennis cabin (top drawer of the units, nearest the window). Some of these policies are also on the noticeboard at the back of the tennis cabin.

We would especially draw your attention to the following, which can be viewed on our website: rwbtennisclub.org.uk

Club Constitution, Safeguarding Policy, Diversity and Inclusion Policy, Codes of Conduct, Playing Rules, Selection Policy, Anti-bullying and Harassment Policy, Privacy Notice, Membership Terms and Conditions, Feedback and Complaints Policy

In particular, if you have children at the club do take the time to explain to them the relevant Code of Conduct and the Anti-bullying policy.

Unless attending an organised activity, when you should escort your child to the tennis cabin to sign in, please supervise your child at all times. Please note that junior members may only introduce visitors at the coach-sponsored session after school on Fridays by prior arrangement with the coach. If visitors want to play on more than three occasions they will be expected to join RWBTC.

We are an LTA Registered venue, with LTA Accredited or LTA Accredited+ coaches. With our Management and Junior committees (details in the tennis cabin), and all our members we look forward to being a safe place for you to play and experience tennis for many years to come.

If you have any Safeguarding concerns you may contact us via welfare@rwbtennisclub.org.uk or, if you prefer, contact the LTA direct on <https://safeguardingconcern.lta.org.uk/>

Yours faithfully,

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