



**Tealby Tennis and Bowls Club**  
**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY**

Use of Tealby Tennis and Bowls Club facilities (field, pavilions, courts, green etc.) is permitted only by those who read and accept the Health and Safety Policy as set out below:

1. TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB will take all reasonably practical precautions to ensure the health, safety and welfare of members, guests and visitors whilst they are using TEALBY TENNIS CLUB facilities or are on club premises.
2. TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB expects members, guests and visitors (including parents and guardians of junior members) to co-operate in implementing this policy; to observe and comply with the requirements of the conditions, notices, instructions and information relating to health and safety and to exercise all reasonable care for their own health and safety, that of those under their supervision and that of others who may be affected by their acts or omissions.
3. Members, guests and visitors (including parents and guardians of junior members) are reminded that health and safety is the responsibility of every individual. Members, guests and visitors (including parents and guardians of junior members) are responsible for ensuring that they and those under their supervision behave in a safe manner and to ensure that any unsafe areas or practices that affect themselves or any other person are reported to the TEALBY TENNIS CLUB Chairperson or to any member of TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB Executive Group\* for action.
4. All accidents that occur on TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB premises, no matter how slight they may appear must be reported to a TEALBY TENNIS CLUB Committee member. A First Aid Report Book is located with the First Aid Kit in the Clubhouse. In the case of serious injury and any injury that requires immediate medical treatment or results in the person injured being admitted to hospital, the accident should be reported by telephone to Chairperson as soon as is reasonably practicable. If the Chairperson cannot be contacted the accident should be reported to an alternative TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB committee member.
5. In an emergency any available first aid facilities should be used but be sure to notify the owners of any consumables that need replacing.
6. There is no telephone available on TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB premises. In case of emergency there is a telephone at the Tealby Village Hall.
7. No member, guest or visitor shall use TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB facilities or enter upon club premises if their behaviour or actions are or appear to be impaired or whose safety or the safety of others is or is likely to be impaired as a result of drinking alcohol or taking drugs.
8. TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB will take all reasonably practical measures to maintain TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB facilities but the use of the facilities by members, guests and visitors shall not, with the exception of activities arranged by TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB, be subject to supervision by members of TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB or by any other person.

9. Junior members and their guests may only use TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB facilities under the supervision of, or with the express permission of a parent or guardian. Such permission should only be given on the understanding and in the knowledge that TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB facilities are unsupervised.
10. Juniors under the age of 12 years and their guests may only use the pavilion and facilities under the supervision of a parent, guardian or adult member.
11. The TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB Committees will not in general, seek to close the facilities as a result of adverse weather conditions. Members should, however, specifically note that the tennis courts could become unsafe for play or that additional care is required during or following adverse weather conditions. Members, guests, parents and guardians must decide for themselves, taking account of their own playing ability and if appropriate, that of their guests and those under their supervision whether or not it is safe to use the courts and other facilities and the necessary degree of precaution required.
12. The main entrance to TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB is via a pathway that gives access to the car parks. Members are advised that TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB premises are bound by private land that is used for various activities.
13. TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB premises and the adjacent land are fenced and / or hedged and members may be at risk of serious injury if they attempt to climb over or otherwise pass through or under the boundary fences and hedges.
14. The kitchen facilities are provided for members to prepare refreshments for their own and their guests' consumption. There are no facilities for cooking or heating food. TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB does not generally provide or prepare food for members. TEALBY TENNIS AND BOWLS CLUB premises and the kitchen and the kitchen facilities must be left in a clean and tidy condition. Members may not leave food or drink on the premises overnight.