



Magdala Lawn Tennis Club Child Protection Policy

Magdala Lawn Tennis Club acknowledges the duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and is committed to ensuring safeguarding practice that reflects statutory responsibilities, government guidance, best practice and LTA requirements.

The policy recognises that the welfare and interests of children are paramount in all circumstances. It aims to ensure that regardless of age, gender, religion or beliefs, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or socio-economic background, all children

- have a positive and enjoyable experience of sport at Magdala in a safe and child centred environment
- are protected from abuse whilst participating in tennis activities and outside of those activities.

As part of our safeguarding policy Magdala will

- promote and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children and young people
- ensure everyone in a position of responsibility involving children understands their roles and responsibilities in respect of safeguarding and has taken part in appropriate learning opportunities to recognise, identify and respond to signs of abuse, neglect and other safeguarding concerns about children and young people
- ensure appropriate action is taken in the event of incidents/concerns of abuse and support provided to the individual/s who raise or disclose the concern
- ensure that confidential, detailed and accurate records of all safeguarding concerns are maintained and securely stored
- prevent the employment/deployment of unsuitable individuals
- ensure robust safeguarding arrangements and procedures are in operation.

Failure to comply with the policy and procedures will be addressed without delay and may ultimately result in exclusion from the organisation.

The policy will be reviewed a year after development and then every three years, or in the following circumstances:

- changes in legislation and/or government guidance
- as required by the Local Safeguarding Children Board or LTA.