

# TTS Child Protection Policy

## **Club Child Protection Statement (iaw LTA procedures)**

Tennis Talent Seekers Tennis Club aims to create an enjoyable environment for all juniors who wish to take part in tennis, other sport and social activities at the club.

The club emphasises that young people have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat. The club acknowledges that young people have the right to be treated with respect and for their concerns to be listened to and acted upon. The club acknowledges that every child and young person who plays tennis should be able to participate in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from abuse. The club acknowledges that it is the responsibility of everyone involved in the game of tennis to safeguard children.

The club recognises its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and young people by protecting them from physical, sexual or emotional harm and from neglect or bullying.

The club will ensure that junior members have specific programmes and facilities designated for them, with adequate supervision

The club has procedures in place to help any young person who requests help and support on a confidential basis, in issues relating to Child Protection. The club will ensure that any club members and volunteers working with young people are aware of and apply the LTA Code for Those Working with Children in Tennis, and have either undertaken a Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure or at the very least signed a club self declaration form.

**The club has an adult member who is specifically responsible for child protection:**

This person's name is Mr Andrew Lauretani - Chair TTS

And the contact telephone number is 01903 771441

**The LTA Responsible person is:**

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