



Child Protection Policy

CROSTON
SPORTS CLUB

The aim of this policy is to ensure that everyone is treated fairly and with respect. Members, non members and visiting teams and players are not denied access to Croston Sports Club Tennis Courts because of a discriminatory reason.

This policy is fully supported by the Croston Sports Club Tennis committee and members, which are collectively responsible for the implementation and review of the policy.

The Tennis Section will therefore adhere to the following:

- a) Aim to create an enjoyable environment for all juniors who wish to take part in tennis.
- b) Believe that children and young people have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat.
- c) Believe that children and young people have right to be treated with respect and to have their concerns listened to and acted upon.
- d) Ensure that the needs of children and young people are provided of through specific programmes and safe practice.
- e) Have procedures in place to address poor practice, and to help any young person who appears to be at risk, or who appears to be the victim of abuse.
- f) Offer help and support when a child or young person tells us they are affected by these issues.
- g) Take appropriate steps to ensure that any volunteers or professionals working with children and young persons are suitable to do so, through the use of references and background checks, DBS.
- h) Ensure that all of those working with children and young persons are made aware of the relevant LTA code of conduct and are required to follow it.

The designated safe guarding and welfare officer for the Croston Sports Club Tennis Section is:

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Other Contacts:

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