

# Claverdon Tennis Club

## Child Protection Policy

The aim of this policy is to ensure that everyone is treated fairly and with respect and members, non-members and visiting place to plays and teams are not denied access to **CLAVERDON TENNIS CLUB** because of a discriminatory reason.

This policy is fully supported by the **CLAVERDON TENNIS CLUB** management committee and development committee, which is responsible for the implementation and review of this policy.

**CLAVERDON TENNIS CLUB** will therefore adhere to the following:

- a) aims to create an enjoyable environment for all juniors who wish to take part in tennis or other sport and social activities
- b) believe that children and young people have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat
- c) believe that young people have the right to be treated with respect, and to have their concerns listened to and acted upon
- d) ensure that the needs of junior members are provided for through specific programmes, designated facilities, 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 that they are affected by these issues
- g) take steps to ensure that any volunteers or professionals working with children are suitable to do so, through the use of references and background checks
- h) ensure that all relevant people have been vetted and approved through the LTA's Criminal Record Bureau disclosure process
- i) ensure that all of those working with children are made aware of the LTA code of conduct for people working with children in tennis, and are required to follow it

**CLAVERDON TENNIS CLUB** has a designated Child Protection Officer who is specifically responsible for children, young people and child protection:

**CLAVERDON TENNIS CLUB'S** Child Protection Office is:  
Sarah Duck



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