



Junior Competition Safeguarding Information

We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all children attending events at Hartwood Lawn Tennis Club. To ensure this, our event safeguarding strategy includes:

1. Only utilising the services of DBS checked officials
2. Promoting the responsibility for all participants to report any concerns, and the mechanisms for doing so.

Supervision

Children under the age of 12 require supervision from their parent, guardian or another nominated adult. All participants should sign in on arrival and not leave the site without informing the event organiser.

Photography/Video Consent

Any individual intending to take photographs/video must have authorisation to do so from the event organiser and in line with the Club's [Photography and Filming Policy](#) which can be viewed on the club's website.

Code of Conduct

By participating in an event you agree to abide by the [Club's Code of Conduct for Juniors](#).

Safeguarding Responsibilities

The Event Organiser has a duty of care to all competitors and will act in line with the Club's policy to report any safeguarding concerns.

If you have a safeguarding concern please raise this with

- The Event Organiser (varies per event)
- The Hartwood Juniors Welfare Officer or Chair
- Alternatively, you can report a concern to the LTA Safeguarding team via the reporting portal <https://safeguardingconcern.lta.org.uk/>
- If you believe any individual to be in immediate danger, dial 999
- NSPCC Childline 0800 1111 are also available for advice

Key Contacts:

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