

## Safeguarding update - April 1st 2021

My name is Paul Wilson and I am Banchory Lawn Tennis Club's Welfare Officer.



Many of you will know me but if you don't, please say hello and introduce yourself.

I am responsible for promoting safeguarding within BLTC and working with others to ensure a safe and inclusive environment is achieved. At BLTC we want to create a safe, accessible, enjoyable and welcoming environment for everyone.

Our Code of Conduct states our minimum expectations of our members:

Treat all members, visitors and others with respect

To support a safe environment on and off the court.

Be a positive role model and enjoy your tennis.

### **Safeguarding**

The club takes safeguarding of all players, volunteers, coaches and visitors very seriously. It also seeks to create an inclusive atmosphere, without discrimination on any basis.

It is everyone's responsibility to look out for each other. We want all children, young people and adults to be safe and have an enjoyable experience when playing tennis.

The club encourages you to contact the Welfare Officer in full confidence about any concerns which may arise related to diversity, inclusion or safeguarding. So, if you are concerned about anyone's behaviour in a situation/incident please contact me by phone or email.

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Our safeguarding policy details the appropriate actions to be taken if there is a concern for the welfare of any child or adult. You can find detailed information about our policies and statements on our website and on the Clubhouse's Safeguarding board.

Weblink <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BanchoryLTC/Information>

### **Accidents in and around the courts**

If you do have an accident on the tennis court please let me know. There is an accident sheet on the Safeguarding board in the Clubhouse. Please record some details on the sheet and then I will phone you for more details and record in our accident book.

**Have a safe and enjoyable tennis season**

