



ATLANTIC RACQUET CENTRE (ARC) TENNIS TOURNAMENT SPECIFIC SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Atlantic Racquet Centre is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members and guests. To ensure this, our event safeguarding strategy includes:

1. Only utilising the services of DBS checked and safeguarding-trained officials
2. Sharing the behaviours expected from all event participants
3. Promoting the responsibility for all participants to report any concerns, and the mechanisms for doing so.

Tournament Officials

Our event officials all have an in-date DBS check and safeguarding training:

Tournament Organiser - Marian Vinall – LTA Accredited Coach and Licensed Referee plus Devon Lead Volunteer on Safeguarding

07712216831 marian@vinalls.co.uk

Referees: David Vinall - LTA Licensed Referee, Marian Vinall – LTA Accredited Coach and Licensed Referee

All officials are aware of their safeguarding responsibilities and have signed up to either the club or LTA Officials Code of Conduct.

Event Registration

Please ensure that all player and parent information is accurate at the point of entry, including contact information and any medical notes. For LTA-sanctioned events this will be through your British Tennis Membership account. Any adjustments can be made at the welcome desk on arrival.

Codes of Conduct

By participating in our event you agree to abide by our event codes of conduct which are displayed around the site.

Photography/Video Consent

Any individual intending to take photographs must have authorisation to do so from the event organiser and

featured participants, and act in line with ARC Photography and Filming of children/Adults at risk Policy

Supervision

All event participants should sign in on arrival and not leave the site without informing the Referee.

Junior players are the responsibility of their parent or guardian, or another nominated adult.

Event Safeguarding

Safeguarding Responsibilities: Our event officials have a duty of care to all event participants and will act in line with Club/LTA policy to

report any safeguarding concerns.

Participants and spectators are also reminded to be familiar with reporting policies should they have any concerns.

Information on safeguarding including policies and reporting a concern and a photo of Tish Shere (Welfare Officer) can be seen on the notice boards inside the centre. The outdoor cabinet positioned close to the courts also contains this information.

All LTA required Safeguarding Notices are displayed next to the Referee desk.

Reporting a Concern

We are a 'telling club' and endorse a Whistleblowing policy (Please see posters of How to report a concern around the site)


Should you have a concern about the welfare or behaviour of any individual involved in the event, please raise this with:

Any of the event officials / The Club Welfare Officer Tish Shere 07906146218
tishwish006@gmail.com The LTA Safeguarding team: 0208 487 7000

Any of the other local numbers, listed in our policy including MASH
03451551071

If you believe any individual to be in immediate danger, dial 999.

This Policy is recommended for approval by:

Signed: 

ARC Chair: Anoushka Lynd

Date: 12/04/2024

Signed: 

Club Welfare Officer: Tish Shere

Date: 12/04/2024