

GTTC Child Protection Policy (Revised Oct 2018)

Gainsborough Town Tennis Club (GTTC) is committed to prioritising the well-being of all children and adults at risk, promoting safeguarding in our club at all times, including all programmes and events we run. This Policy strives to minimise risk, deliver a positive tennis experience for everyone and respond appropriately to all safeguarding concerns/disclosures. It is fully supported by the GTTC management committee which is responsible for the implementation and review of this policy.

Gainsborough Town Tennis Club therefore:

- a) Aims to create an enjoyable environment for all juniors who wish to take part in tennis or other sport and social activities
- b) Believes that children and young people have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat
- c) Recognises that young people have the right to be treated with respect, and to have their concerns listened to and acted upon
- d) Ensures that the needs of junior members are provided for through specific programmes, designated facilities, and safe practice
- e) Has 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) Offers help and support when a child or young person tells us that they are affected by these issues
- g) Takes 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) Ensures that all relevant people have been vetted and approved through the LTA's Criminal Record Bureau disclosure process
- i) Ensures that all of those working with children are made aware that they are required to follow the LTA code of conduct for people working with children in tennis.

Gainsborough Town Tennis Club has an adult member who is specifically responsible for children, young people and child protection. This person is JUDY BRENNAN who can be contacted on: 07885 818118.

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