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2023 SAFEGUARDING RECAP



The Safeguarding Team has had a busy year, completing several projects, investigating cases, advising on safeguarding matters and conducting visits to registered venues.

Here are some highlights of the activities carried out this year:

In 2023, **Young Person's Welfare Ambassador (YPWA)** was launched, and young ambassadors were trained to enhance safeguarding and raise awareness. Plans for expansion in 2024 and beyond are ongoing, including impact evaluation.

During **Safeguarding Awareness Week**, The Safeguarding team conducted workshops on case studies, risk assessments, and support visits.

As part of the new safeguarding plan for 2024-2026, an online course for parents attending competitions is being introduced, and officials' online training is being revised.

"Izzey's Story," a successful safeguarding course designed by Professor Jane Reeves, with the University of Kent's Centre for Child Protection had over 400 participants.

A new process was implemented by the case team to streamline investigations.

CATCH UP ON SESSIONS



If you missed our October [Safeguarding in Tennis Awareness Week](#) Watch the recordings below.

WATCH NOW

ARE YOU UP TO STANDARD?



Make sure your padel venue meets the safeguarding standards requirements to help ensure a safe and enjoyable game is played throughout.

Some valuable documents that help you raise the standards are:

[Self assessment and guidance document](#)

[Reporting safeguarding concerns](#)

[Welfare officer poster template](#)

[Welfare officer guide](#)

More information and documentation is available in our online Safeguarding Standards area.

[MORE ON STANDARDS](#)

[SAFEGUARDING POLICY](#)

WELFARE OFFICERS GUIDE



When recruiting for the role of Welfare Officer, consider those with a safeguarding background such as teachers, medical staff, police officers, and social workers. They may already have the required experience and skills to bring to your venue.

We've outlined some guidelines to assist in safeguarding and providing training support:

[LTA Safeguarding Training](#)
[External safeguarding qualifications](#)
[DBS Application](#)
[Interactive Game Izzey's Story](#)

[READ MORE](#)

SHOUT OUTS

[Bromley Tennis Centre](#)

Louise continues to display great diligence in promoting and embedding safeguarding protocols at Aldershot TC and Bromley TC.

[Hazelwood Sports Centre](#)

Jack Wilson is recognised for his energy and efforts in embedding safeguarding at the

centre.

Grantham Tennis Club

Grantham Tennis Club manager's excellent support to the safeguarding team

Ramsbury TC

They fully embraced the Young Person's Welfare Ambassador pilot, producing an info video and a successful safeguarding quiz day where 90 junior members (70% of their junior membership) had fun while learning. Great job!

Rogate Tennis Club

Committee at **Rogate Tennis Club**, Surrey The club has a mission to "encourage and facilitate the playing of tennis" This mission is clearly supported by the embedding of the LTA Safeguarding Standards. Well done all.

Martin Dene TC

Martin Dene TC, Kent is a small club dealing with the challenges of facilitating a large junior programme within a small venue. Recognised for the safeguarding protocols that they have in place.



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