

YOUNG PERSON'S WELFARE AMBASSADOR

Dear YPWA,

Thank you!

I am delighted to welcome you to the Young Persons Welfare Ambassador (YPWA) Programme for 2026.

Nothing is more important to the LTA than the safety and wellbeing of everyone involved in our sport. Safeguarding sits at the heart of the LTA's strategy, and your role as a YPWA is an important part of helping to make tennis a safe, inclusive and welcoming place for all. The YPWA programme plays an important role in supporting this by empowering young people to raise safeguarding awareness within their venues.

Your role as a YPWA is central to the success of the programme. By planning and leading your chosen activities, you'll help make safeguarding visible and understood by young people at your venue.

Once you have completed and submitted your initial training, you will receive your YPWA hoody in the post. We hope you will enjoy wearing it at your venue and at events to help promote the important work you are doing as part of the programme.

Once you have completed your initial online training (www.lta.org.uk/ypwaprogramme), start thinking about which tasks you would like to complete as part of the programme. The tasks, examples of previously completed work, guidance and supporting resources will then be available to help you plan and carry out your activities.

The supporting adult at your venue will guide you throughout the programme, and we encourage you to meet regularly to discuss your ideas, plan your tasks, and think about how your venue committee can help bring your ideas to life.

The LTA Safeguarding Team is also here to support you. We look forward to meeting you during the online forums and encourage you to introduce yourself and connect with other YPWAs across the country during these events. We look forward to hearing about what you achieve during the programme and wish you every success in your role.

If you have any questions, please contact the team at YPWA@LTA.org.uk.

Best of luck and thank you for helping to make tennis a safe and welcoming sport for everyone.

Kind regards,



Scott Lloyd
CEO