

YOUNG PERSON'S WELFARE AMBASSADOR

Dear supporting adult,

Thank you!

I am delighted to welcome you and your young person 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 support as a venue representative is key to the success of the programme. By working alongside your YPWA, you will help guide and encourage them as they plan and complete their chosen activities, ensuring their ideas are supported and that safeguarding remains visible and understood by young people at your venue.

Once you have completed and submitted your initial training (www.lta.org.uk/ypwaprogramme) you will receive your YPWA t-shirt 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.

Please support your YPWA by sharing the safeguarding survey with users at your venue. They will then select a number of tasks to complete as part of the programme. The tasks, examples of previously completed work, guidance and supporting resources will be available on the LTA YPWA webpages to help them plan and carry out their activities with your support once your training is complete.

We recommend meeting with your YPWA regularly to discuss their ideas, support them in planning their activities, and explore how the venue committee can help facilitate their work. Your encouragement and guidance will be invaluable in helping them develop confidence and make a meaningful contribution to safeguarding at your venue.

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 YPWA venues 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