



e-safety agreement for young people

Tennis Scotland understands the importance of the internet and social media for children's educational, personal and social development and seeks to support children and young people in making use of these. However, we also recognise that safeguarding measures need to be in place to ensure children are kept safe at all times.

Young person: please read the following agreement and discuss with your parent/carer. If there is anything you do not understand, speak to Tennis Scotland Welfare Officer on 0131 444 1984

Parents/carers: please read and discuss this agreement with your child, and then sign it, ask your child to sign it, and return it to Tennis Scotland.

Young person's agreement

(please read each statement carefully and tick the box to show you have understood it)

	Please tick
I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the Internet/Social Media. This includes the content I access and how I conduct myself. This also includes accepting responsibility should other people use my devices.	
I will not deliberately create, browse, download or upload material that could be considered offensive or illegal. If I accidentally come across any such material I will report it immediately to a member of staff.	
I will not use social media or the internet to send anyone material that could be considered threatening, bullying, offensive or illegal. <i>(see overleaf for examples of bullying)</i>	
If someone sends me material that could be considered to be inappropriate, or upsets me I will report it. <i>See overleaf for how to report a concern</i>	
I understand that I should only use Tennis Scotland, University of Stirling, Dollar Academy, Sportscotland Institute of Sport and/or LTA Official Social Media or website communication channels to contact them and should not seek out individual members of staff or coaches.	
I understand that all my use of internet and social media is potentially visible to everyone in the online world and that any issues involving my behaviour will be addressed by staff members.	
I will avoid using my mobile/smartphone during activities as I understand that it will have an impact on my safety and my opportunity to learn and achieve.	
I will not give out any personal information such as name, age, phone number or address.	
I will not reveal my passwords to anyone.	
I will not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone I meet on line unless I am accompanied by a member of staff or a parent.	
I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe and that if they are not followed my parent/guardian will be contacted.	

Young person's and parent's signatures/declaration

We have discussed this agreement and _____ (child's name) agrees to the safe use of Internet and Social Media in Tennis.

	Print name	Signature	Date
Parents Signature			
Child's Signature			

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How to report a concern

If you have any concerns over social media use, if you receive inappropriate content or if you see other people using social media/internet inappropriately - it is important to raise your concern without delay with the coach/adult in charge, or your parents. This in

You are also able to log your concern using an online report a concern form on the LAT website safeguarding page - <https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/safeguarding-protection/>

You can also call Tennis Scotland Lead Welfare Officer – Mat Hulbert on 0131 444 1984 if you are not sure what to do.

Bullying

Some examples of bullying include:

- Spreading rumours: eg - speculating or joking about someone’s sexuality
- Ridicule: eg telling someone “your serve is pathetic”
- Exclusion: not inviting someone to a social game or event because they don’t ‘fit in’ or are not ‘like us’
- Physical: eg deliberately trying to hit someone with a tennis ball or Deliberately pushing or shoving
- Name-calling: eg using nicknames that have racial connotations
- Hiding, damaging or stealing someone’s equipment or other personal items
- Using websites, social media or text messages to intimidate someone at any time

Useful websites

You will be able to get a wealth of advice on safe use of internet and social media.

Organisation	Website
Parent info – CEOP and Parent Zone	https://parentinfo.org/
Think u Know	https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/
NSPCC – Online Safety	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/
Internet Matters	https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/online-safety-guide/
Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP)	https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/