

## **Walthamstow Cricket Tennis and Squash Club Limited Safeguarding Policy**

- 1) Walthamstow Cricket, Tennis and Squash Club Limited “The Club” is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children, young people and adults at risk to enjoy playing any of the sports at “The Club”.
- 2) To encourage and retain an environment that is safe for children, young people and adults at risk the policies and procedures identified in this document have been adopted by “The Club” and apply to all club members, invited guests and coaches that either play sport, visit or coach at “The Club”.
- 3) This policy document specifically sets out the overarching policies of “The Club” It recognises that all children, young people and adults at risk have the right to freedom from physical and or verbal abuse. Abuse of a child, young person or adult at risk by a Club member, employee or contracted service provider will on authority from the Management Committee have their membership, employment or contracted service suspended or terminated.
- 4) The overarching policy of “The Club” is for each section, being Cricket, Tennis and Squash, to have detailed safeguarding policies in accordance with those set out by the governing bodies of the respective sports. Copies of those detailed policies are displayed on the Club website [wctsc.org.uk](http://wctsc.org.uk) and on the notice board in the club premises.
- 5) Where an abuse case is deemed as proven by a Welfare Officer of a sectional committee the sectional Committee will immediately apply to the Management Committee of “The Club” for action as described in 3) above of this policy document.
- 6) The Management Committee together with the Sectional Welfare Officer will ensure all allegation case details remain confidential between the Management Committee of the club, The Sectional Welfare Officer and the parties involved in the alleged incident(s).
- 7) If under any circumstances any person wishing to report any allegation relating to safeguarding is not happy to report it the designated sectional Welfare Officer of their own section, they may, at their own discretion, report the matter to either the sectional Welfare Officer of another section or to the “Club” Welfare Officer. Details of all the welfare officers are detailed below.

### **General information**

In an emergency always call the police on 999.

The NSPCC can be contacted on 08000280285 or by emailing [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk).

Details of the “The Club” Welfare Officers are as follow: -

### **Tennis**



Welfare officer: Louis Bertuzzo

Mobile: 07971350482

Email: [bertuzzo@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bertuzzo@hotmail.co.uk)

The LTA website and help telephone numbers are:

<https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/safeguarding/>

Tel: 02084877000

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### Squash



Welfare officer: Mark Gallagher  
Mobile: 07411738240  
Email: mark.v.gallagher@gmail.com

The England Squash website and help telephone number is:

<https://www.englandsquash.com/about-us/governance/safe-squash>

Tel: 01612314499

### Cricket



Welfare officer: Rebecca Khan  
Mobile: 07786 445154  
Email: becca\_khan@yahoo.co.uk

The ECB website and help telephone numbers are:

[essexcricket.org.uk/community/safeguarding/](https://essexcricket.org.uk/community/safeguarding/)

Tel: ECB 02074321200  
Tel: Essex 07768558090

### “The Club”



Welfare officer: Nigel Kleinfeld  
Mobile: 07984677012  
Email: chair@wctsc.org.uk