

RYE LAWN TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB

WELFARE and SAFEGUARDING

Should any member have concerns relating to welfare and safeguarding, they should contact Mrs Georgina Stephenson, the club's Welfare Officer (Tel No 07790 909960) or georgina.stephenson@me.com or the LTA's Safeguarding team (details below), who will advise as necessary.



Rye Lawn Tennis Club is committed to prioritising the well-being of all children and adults at risk, promoting safeguarding in our club at all times, including all programmes and events we run.

At Rye LTC all children attending tennis coaching are the responsibility of the resident coach ONLY during the actual coaching session. At all other times, including during tennis tournaments and other events, they are the responsibility of their parent or guardian.

Safeguarding Policy

Our policy strives to minimise risk, deliver a positive tennis experience for everyone and respond appropriately to all safeguarding concerns/disclosures. It is based on the LTA's Safeguarding Policy. <https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/safeguarding-protection/>
Safeguarding is **everyone's** responsibility: not responding to a safeguarding concern is not an option.

If you have any concerns, please contact Georgina or, if someone is in immediate danger, call the police on 999.

Georgina has attended LTA's Safety and Well-Being in Tennis course and has a DBS Certificate.

Other Contacts

LTA Safeguarding Team 02084 877000 or safeguarding@lta.org.uk

Ashford Borough Council Safeguarding (Adults)
03000 416161

Ashford Borough Council Safeguarding (Children)
03000 411111

Hastings Council 03456 080191

Police 101