



OBAN TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB

Safeguarding Children Policy

Abstract

Working together to embrace difference and diversity and respect the rights of children and young people.

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Oban Tennis & Squash Club (OTSC) is fully committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of all children in its care. We recognise our responsibility to promote safe practice and protect children from harm, abuse and exploitation. For the purposes of this policy and associated procedures a child is recognised as someone under the age of 18 years.

Coaches and volunteers will work together to embrace difference and diversity and respect the rights of children and young people.

Underpinning principles:

1. The wellbeing of children and young people is the primary concern
2. All children and young people, whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, socio-economic status, religious belief and/or sexual identity have the right to protection from harm and abuse
3. Child wellbeing and protection is everyone's responsibility
4. Children and young people have the right to express views on all matters which affect them
5. The club will work in partnership with the child, parents/carers to promote the wellbeing, health and development of children and young people participating in the sport

To keep children safe in our club we will:

1. Promote the wellbeing of children by providing opportunities to take part in sport safely
2. Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of children
3. Promote and implement appropriate procedures to safeguard the wellbeing of children and protect them from abuse
4. Recruit, train, support and supervise our coaches and volunteers to adopt best practice to safeguard and protect children and young people from abuse and to reduce risk
5. Require the coaches and volunteers to adopt and abide by this Child Wellbeing and Protection Policy and associated procedures including the Code of Conduct for working with children
6. Respond to any child wellbeing or protection concerns in line with the Child Wellbeing and Protection Responding to Concerns Procedure.
7. Monitor, review and evaluate the implementation of the Child Wellbeing and Protection Policy and procedures regularly

We will regularly review this policy and associated procedures:

1. In accordance with changes in legislation and guidance on the protection of children and young people. Or following any changes within Oban Tennis & Squash Club
2. Following any issues or concerns raised about the wellbeing and protection of children and young people within Oban Tennis & Squash Club
3. In all other circumstances, at least every three years

If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of a child at our club, please do not hesitate to contact the club Child Wellbeing & Protection Officer (CWPO):

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