



## **Busbridge Tennis Association (BTA) Child Protection Policy**

The BTA ensures that all children using the facilities have maximal protection against physical or emotional trauma and aims to create an enjoyable environment for all juniors who wish to take part in tennis or other sport and social activities.

The BTA aims to achieve this by:

- Believing that children and young people have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat
- Believing that young people have the right to be treated with respect, and to have their concerns listened to and acted upon
- Ensure that the needs of junior members are provided for through specific programmes, designated facilities, and safe practice
- Having procedures in place to address poor practice, and to help any young person who appears to be at risk
- Coaching sessions will be undertaken by trained tennis coaches with appropriate DBS checks
- Due consideration is given to the health and safety aspects of court facility usage
- The courts and surrounding fencing will be maintained in a good state of repair with planned maintenance of all fixtures and surfaces
- All reasonable measures will be taken to ensure that vandalism does not become an issue or threat to children
- Child protection will be given regular appraisal at the BTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- All aspects of Child Protection will be discussed with Waverley Borough Council Environment and Leisure department executives to comply with existing regulations for parks and open spaces

