



MIDDLESEX TENNIS

9 February 2021

SAFEGUARDING – NATIONAL CONTEXT

- 1 in 4 young people have been contacted online by an unknown adult
- 1 in 3 of 11 – 17 year olds said that they had experienced emotional abuse in the past year
- 203,750 children are classified as a child in need due to abuse or neglect – the highest ever recorded
- Offences of sexual abuse against children has more than doubled since 2012/13 – of 6000 students surveyed 29% had experienced sexual harassment in sport
- Sexual activity involving a child under 13 has increased by 30.1% since 2015/16

NEVER TO COMPLACENT.....

It's not that bad

Not around here

Only in certain families,
clubs or events



SAFEGUARDING MEASURE

- 5 LTA Regional Safeguarding Officers, experts in safeguarding, engaging with venues and counties
- County Safeguarding Officers in every County
- Trained Welfare Officers in every registered venue
- Minimum Registration Standards
- Improved Reporting Processes

KEY TAKEAWAY MESSAGES...

1. Always report concerns – you are on the frontline
2. Know your Welfare Officer
3. Familiarise yourself with your venues Safeguarding policies
4. Ensure you and your Coaching Team are all LTA accredited
5. Get advice and support if you are unsure
6. Use the resources available
7. Know what action to take and when to take it
8. If you see something, say something
9. Never put yourself in a position where you can be accused

NEWSLETTER

COACH NETWORK.

QUALITY CPD EVENTS

FACE TO FACE

1 Summer

1 Autumn

FACEBOOK GROUP

Middlesex Coach Network



Newsletter

LAUNCHED OCTOBER 2020.

EDITION 3: FEBRUARY

WEBSITE

- Updated Coach Page
- First Aid

Social Media Channels

- Instagram
- Twitter
- Facebook

Players/Parents:

Online Inclusive Tennis Sessions, Every Saturday

Online County Training Sessions

A Tennis Parents Survival Guide with Claire and Andrew

For Coaches:

- Performance Journey, Mark Bullock
- Maturation, Principles and how to navigate them, Steve Green

FIRST AID – NO1 FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS – CLICK HERE

For Coaches: SIGN UP HERE

- Player ID and Development, Andrew Lewandowski
- Case Study: Teddington LTC
- Online Inclusive Tennis: UCoach and Mark Bullock
- Anticipation and Deception, Mark Hayden

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SUGGESTED TOPICS

Technology in Sport

Injury Insurance

Coaching Opportunities

Sharing Ideas
e.g. Drills and
ways of coaching

Coach-Club
Relationship

Contact Advice

Volunteers

Top 3
1. Technology in sport
2. Coaching opportunities
3. Fitness

Disability and
Inclusive Tennis

World Tennis
Number

Landscape

Sports Science
and Sport
Medicine

8U/9U Fitness

Accreditation
Issues



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