

## Child Protection Guidelines

### Unsupervised Children

It is a parent's decision as to what age they allow their child to attend tennis venues unsupervised, and it is a parent's responsibility to ensure their child knows how to respond to emergencies.

However, the NSPCC recommends that children under 13 be supervised by their parent, carer or guardian. This is due to concerns that they may not be mature enough to deal with an emergency or certain situations.

It is a parent's responsibility to teach their child how to respond to emergencies or situations that may arise outside the house, so they feel confident when their child is not under their supervision.

You may know all club members well, however specific arrangements still need to be made by you and another adult to supervise your child and your child needs to be aware of the arrangement. Simply being on club premises with lots of adults is not acceptable.

### Emergency Contact Details

It is important that an Emergency Contact form has been completed for every member, especially if your child will be at the Club unsupervised. If you have not already done this, a copy is attached and can also be found on the website under Membership. Please return it to Nicky at the Club asap.

### Travel Consent

Should there ever be a need for your child to travel with their coach to or from the Club, please ensure a Travel Consent Form is completed and returned to Nicky prior to the event. This is attached and is also available on the website under Juniors.

