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## Safeguarding - Code of Conduct

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Sonning Common Tennis Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members and believes that it is important that all members should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

We are registered with the Lawn Tennis Association and in accordance with their requirements for best practice we have this Code of Conduct and a number of policies such as safeguarding, diversity and inclusion which can be accessed on our website.

The Club aims to provide an informal and friendly facility and Members are asked to be responsible for their own guests and courteous to other Members and Visitors at all times.

As a member of Sonning Common Tennis Club you are expected to abide by the following;

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Do not abuse, neglect, harm or discriminate against anyone; or act in a way that may be interpreted as such
- Use appropriate language at all times in front of other members whether adult or children

This Code of Conduct should be interpreted in a spirit of integrity, transparency and common sense, with the best interests of children and adults at risk as the primary consideration.

Members are encouraged to share any concerns or complaints that they may have with the Club Welfare and Safeguarding Officer Gillian Last by email on [info@sonningcommontennisclub.org](mailto:info@sonningcommontennisclub.org)