

Crickhowell Tennis Club



Dear Parents

The LTA and the Club have been reviewing Child Protection within Tennis. Following from this, the Club have adopted the standard LTA Child Protection Policy, a copy of which is attached to this letter.

We also attach a copy of the LTA's guidelines for parents which gives you some useful information.

Crickhowell Tennis Club use the following qualified LTA coaches:

Head Coach: Chris Hill

Coaches: Jeremy Kerrison, Robin Skinner

Occasionally substitute coaches will be used, but these will be fully qualified LTA coaches. Anyone assisting the coaches on court will have undergone a Criminal Records Bureau Check.

However, we also draw your attention to the LTA's statement on Child Protection Policy

"In line with Home Office guidelines the LTA does not practice portability of CRBs. This means we do not accept an applicant's CRB certificate issued from another organisation, only those processed through the LTA for the LTA."

In view of this we need parents who are willing to help with junior events or social activities to volunteer to have a CRB check. If any of you are prepared to help out we would like to get these checks in place as soon as possible, and ask that you contact Andy or Chris for the forms.

The final point which you need to be made aware of is that the Club cannot take responsibility for organising or being responsible for players at away fixtures. Where possible there will be someone from the Club with the necessary CRB check in place for home fixtures, but this will not always be possible. The Club, in conjunction with Tennis Wales, have produced a form, copy enclosed, which we recommend that parents complete if they are to be responsible for, or are providing transport for children other than their own. Please use this. We are very aware that this may seem, to some, to be "over the top", but these policies and procedures are in place to protect all parties, and most importantly, young people, whilst playing Tennis.

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