

# CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS



## Help Make Tennis Safer For Your Child

See how much you know about safeguarding children via the below checklist

### Is your child's coach a Tennis Australia Coach Member? ✓ X

All TA Coach Members are qualified, screened and insured. Find out if your Coach is a member here:

[tennis.com.au/childsafe](https://tennis.com.au/childsafe)

### Do you know where to find more information about Safeguarding Children in Tennis? ✓ X

You can find easy to understand information about what Tennis is doing to safeguard children here:

[tennis.com.au/childsafe](https://tennis.com.au/childsafe)

### Is the club or facility where your child plays affiliated with Tennis Australia? ✓ X

Affiliated tennis organisations are bound by Tennis Australia policies and procedures in regards to safeguarding children. You can find out if your club is affiliated here:

[tennis.com.au/childsafe](https://tennis.com.au/childsafe)

### Does your club have a Member Protection Information Officer? ✓ X

Every Australian Tennis Organisation has a Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) who is committed to safeguarding children. If you are unsure of who your MPIO is, talk to your club or local Member Association.

[tennis.com.au/states](https://tennis.com.au/states)

### Do you know what the Tennis Australia Member Protection Policy is or where to find it? ✓ X

The Member Protection Policy is in place to protect the health, safety and wellbeing of everyone who participates in Australian tennis. You can find it here:

[tennis.com.au/doc/tennis-australia-member-protection-policy](https://tennis.com.au/doc/tennis-australia-member-protection-policy)

### Do the people at your club talk about safeguarding children and do you feel they are doing everything possible to create a child-safe and friendly environment? ✓ X

There is nothing more important than your child's safety and wellbeing. If you have concerns talk to your MPIO.

### Do you know what the Safeguarding Children Code of Conduct is or where to find it? ✓ X

The Safeguarding Children Code of Conduct has been developed to provide clear guidance to all Personnel in relation to the treatment of children within tennis. You can find it here:

[tennis.com.au/doc/ta-safeguarding-children-code-of-conduct-2020](https://tennis.com.au/doc/ta-safeguarding-children-code-of-conduct-2020)

### Does your child know to tell you if something makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable? ✓ X

All children have the right to feel protected and safe. If they don't, it's important they speak to someone they trust.

### Do you know what the Code of Behaviour is or where to find it? ✓ X

The Tennis Australia Code of Behaviour applies to all players, coaches, parents/guardians and spectators participating in or attending a tournament or competition in Australia. You can find it here:

[tennis.com.au/doc/code-of-behaviour](https://tennis.com.au/doc/code-of-behaviour)

### Do you know how to report a child safety complaint or get help? ✓ X

You can confidentially report a complaint or access assistance by:

- Talking to your MPIO
- Contacting the Tennis Australia Integrity & Compliance team via [integrity@tennis.com.au](mailto:integrity@tennis.com.au)
- Calling the 24-hour telephone reporting and assistance service: 1800 11 SAFE (1800 117 233)
- Raising an online complaint: [follow this link](#).



### After More Information?

Further information is available from the Tennis Australia Integrity and Compliance Unit [Integrity@tennis.com.au](mailto:Integrity@tennis.com.au) or [tennis.com.au/childsafe](https://tennis.com.au/childsafe)