

Keeping Kids Safe at Our Club

Information for junior players, parents and families

At Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club, we want every child and young person to feel safe, welcome, included and supported. Child safety is everyone's responsibility, and we encourage children and families to speak up if something doesn't feel right.

Who can I talk to?

Child Safety Contacts	Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO)
James Morrish – 0447 458 906 Jannine Prasad – 0434 289 794 For children, parents or families who want to raise a child-safety concern or talk about something that feels unsafe or uncomfortable.	Scott Brady – 0409 072 688 For information or assistance with member-protection concerns, complaints and the appropriate reporting pathway.

You can also speak with the Club President or another Committee member if you would prefer.

How we help keep children safe

- We have clear child-safety policies and expected standards of behaviour.
- People undertaking relevant child-related roles are appropriately screened.
- Junior activities are appropriately supervised and interactions are kept open and observable wherever practicable.
- We take concerns seriously and have a clear reporting process.
- We aim to make tennis welcoming and inclusive for every child.

If something doesn't feel right

Children are encouraged to tell a trusted adult if something at tennis makes them feel worried, uncomfortable or unsafe. Parents and guardians are encouraged to raise any concern about a child's safety or wellbeing.

You do not need to be certain that something is wrong before raising a genuine concern.

If a child is in immediate danger, call 000.

Our child-safety policies

Our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy, Child Safety Code of Conduct and Child Safety Reporting & Response Procedure are available on our website:

ouyentennis.com.au

Printed copies are also available from the Committee on request.

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