



Dear Member,

We are writing to share some important information we have recently received from Tennis Ireland.

We have been advised by Tennis Ireland that Sean McGranaghan, who previously coached at our club (Sept 21-Dec 22), has been convicted and sentenced to six-and-a-half years in prison in England. According to an official report from the UK police his offenses involved attempts at sexual communication with a minor and attempts to incite a minor to engage in sexual activity.

At this time, we have no indication that any inappropriate conduct occurred within our club. However, we are working to identify the children who attended coaching groups during the time Mr. McGranaghan was coaching. We will be making every effort to contact all parents in due course.

We would like to take this opportunity to reassure all members that our club adheres strictly to all safeguarding requirements set forth by Sport Ireland, Tennis Ireland, Badminton Ireland and Irish Squash. As per safeguarding policies Mr. McGranaghan was garda vetted and had all appropriate Tennis Ireland coaching qualification requirements.

We remain committed to maintaining a safe and supportive environment for all our members and appreciate your cooperation in upholding these important standards.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Derek our Club Manager on 085 8851179 or

Children's Officers:

Cathryn Bogan - 083 0531252

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Yours faithfully,

Brian King

17/09/2024

President Sligo Tennis Club

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