



# TRANSPORT POLICY

**Scope of Policy:** This Policy applies to Kent Cricket Talent Pathway and Girls' Area Cricket.

Parents/guardians of all Under 18 players are responsible for the safe delivery and collection of their child for matches, training and tournaments. Kent Cricket will not be registering Private Vehicles for the transportation of individuals in connection with any fixtures or practice sessions arranged by us.

Coaches and Kent Cricket staff will be responsible for the children in their care during training, matches and tournaments but will not be responsible for transporting your child to or from these events.

Parents/guardians must ensure they drop their children off in good time for the training or match, **and arrive in good time to collect their children.**

On occasions a minibus may be used to transport players and parental permission will be sought for all children under the age of 18. A minimum of 2 staff/responsible adults will accompany the children.

Squad managers will provide parents/guardians with their mobile phone number or a contact number to use in the event of a serious delay causing them to be late picking up their child. The squad manager or coach will remain at the venue with one other adult and your child unless alternative suitable and safe arrangements are made. At no time will your child be allowed to travel alone with the squad manager or other Kent Cricket staff member (except in an emergency).

Please respect this policy and do not ask staff to transport your child.

Kent Cricket does not want this policy to be a barrier to your child attending and invites you to contact the [County Safeguarding Officer](#) if this policy would prevent your child attending training or matches.

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