



Transportation Policy Junior Section Aldershot and Farnham HC



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Aldershot and Farnham Hockey Club's policy is that parents are responsible for transporting players to and from all matches and practice sessions. Therefore, the Club will not be registering Private Vehicles for the transportation of individuals in connection with any fixture or practice sessions arranged by the Club.

It is also the responsibility of parents to ensure players are dropped off and collected from all matches and practices at the specified times.

Only under exceptional circumstances will coaches or volunteers transport young persons to and from Junior and Senior matches and training sessions. The following rules must then be applied:

- Coaches / youth coordinators and captains must receive permission from Parents/Carers to transport their child.
- Coaches/ youth coordinators, captains and volunteers must not transport a singleton child.
- Coaches/ youth coordinators, captains and volunteers must keep a record of all journeys they have taken in their car with young persons.
- The Club will notify parents and/or carers of all relevant match day information.
- The Club will require contact numbers for Parents/Carers and any alternative numbers if they are not contactable on the numbers provided.
- The Club will provide the Parents/Carers with a contact number, which may be used if the Parents/Carers will be late in collecting their child/children.

Parents and carers must contact the respective Team Manager / Captain / Coach if they will be late collecting their child. If a parent or carer is late the club will:

- a) Attempt to contact the parent or carer and alternative emergency contact number.
- b) Wait with the child at the agreed location, with, wherever possible another adult.
- c) Remind parents and/or carers of the club policy regarding late collection.
- d) If parents and/or carers remain out of contact, the club has a duty to report the situation to the Police or Social Services.

Captains / Coaches should avoid:



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- Taking the Child home or to any other location
- Asking the Child to wait in a vehicle or at the Club with them alone.
- Sending the Child home with another person without permission.