



# Philadelphia Cricket & Community Club

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## Transport Policy

### **NOTE**

In this document:

- 'the Club' refers to the Philadelphia Cricket & Community Club, and, where the context allows, any official of the Philadelphia Cricket & Community Club, e.g. Committee member, team coach/manager etc and any other appointed person(s) working on behalf of the Philadelphia Cricket & Community Club.
- 'children' refers to one or more persons under the age of 18.

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to safely transport their children to all cricket related events.

On arrival at the event, parents/carers must report to the coach/manager to make them aware their children have been dropped off and to be briefed as to collection time as this may vary through the year. Only then will the coach/manager assume responsibility for their children.

Coaches/managers of teams will not act as a 'taxi service' and cannot be expected to have the responsibility of your children in their cars.

It is not the responsibility of the coach/manager to transport, or arrange to transport, the children to and from any training and matches.

If you are unable to transport your children to cricket related events please arrange an alternative method for your children's transportation.

The coaches/managers have been issued with guidance that under no circumstances will they drop children back to homes, it is unfair to put them in this position, and it leaves them open to accusations being made against them.

If you cannot stay to watch your children you are expected to collect your children on time from the specified meeting point at the time given by the coach/manager. If you are going to be late even by a few minutes it is only common courtesy that you ring the coach/manager to tell him/her.

We as a Club apologise if these arrangements sound strict, but we have been informed by the ECB how important it is to avoid putting the unpaid volunteers who manage junior players in any awkward or compromising situations.

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