



## **Policy for Transporting Junior Members to Matches and Training**

**Sale Cricket Club** is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. This Policy has been developed as part of this commitment.

**As a key starting point and in accordance with guidance contained in the ECB Safeguarding Policy “Safe Hands”, Sale Cricket Club operates on the basis that responsibility for the safe delivery and collection of Junior Members for matches or training rests with parents or carers.**

**Sale Cricket Club** will distribute information relating to all planned fixtures and competitions as published by relevant Leagues to provide parents and carers with an opportunity to make appropriate arrangements.

**Sale Cricket Club** Coaches and Managers will be responsible for Junior Members in their care when on the club premises or on arrival at opponents; cricket grounds.

It is not the responsibility of the Coach or Team Manager to transport, or arrange to transport, junior members to and from the club or match.

### **Additional Points**

For away games the meeting/return point for all matches will be the club car park, the time of meeting will be given to you by the coach when your child is informed they are playing. If you chose to go direct to a ground please make sure the coach/manager is aware of this decision.

Parents/carers who knowingly are going to be late delivering or collecting their children must take reasonable steps to inform the Coach/Team Manager as soon as possible, so suitable arrangements can be made. In the case of no such communication the Coach or Team Manager will take reasonable steps to contact the parent/carer or alternative adult contact to make alternative arrangements

Team Managers, Coaches or **Sale Cricket Club** itself, are not liable or responsible for any private transportation arrangements organised by parents/carers with other family members, friends or even other club members in connection with getting their child to and or from club fixtures or training sessions.

The Club must receive permission from Parents/Carers for children to participate in all competitions and away fixtures/events. This permission is by written consent as contained on **Sale Cricket Club** Junior Membership Application Form.

It is **Sale Cricket Club policy** that players do not leave the playing facility whether at home or away without notifying the Coach or Team Manager.

#### Notes

1. The implementation of this policy is not intended to exclude any player from participation.
2. Parents or guardians should contact the Club Welfare Officer if they have problems with the transportation of players to matches or practice sessions.

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