



Transport Policy

Guidelines for Transport of Young People

Sandy Cricket Club will play regular fixtures away from our home ground. If selected for an 'away' game the Player or parent/legal guardian of a young player will be given details of the fixture, i.e. location and start time. It will then be the responsibility of the player or player's parent/legal guardian to get the player to the game.

Sandy Cricket Club managers or coaches will not be responsible for taking players to away fixtures. Parent/legal guardians are not obliged to stay at the game but those not staying must leave an emergency contact number and return before the agreed finish time of the game to collect their child.

If travel arrangements are made by Coaches, Managers, Players, Parents or Legal Guardians which include lifts being given to young players care should be shown by employing the following guidelines:

- Parents/legal guardians to be solely responsible for arranging transportation of Young people to and from games and training sessions.
- Parents/legal guardians, Coaches and Managers who offer a lift to a young player other than their own son or daughter, should gain verbal consent from the players parent/legal guardian.
- Where possible Coaches and Managers will estimate a finish time for matches. Parents/legal guardians are asked to collect players promptly and not expect a Coach or Manager to wait, supervising their son or daughter after a match has finished.
- Parents/legal guardians are also asked to remember that inclement weather can often curtail cricket matches. Wherever possible parents/legal guardians should keep in contact with their son or daughter, the Coach or Manager by mobile phone, particularly if there is a risk of a delayed pick up.
- Managers and coaches must avoid young players being left alone awaiting pick up after a game.

Parents/legal guardians of Colts members are asked to support Coaches and Managers in their pursuit of the principles and practices outlined above. Parents/legal guardians are also invited to use these guidelines in their own support of players' participation of cricket.

Any young player, parent/legal guardian, coach, manager or supporter who has any concern regarding their own welfare or the welfare of others associated with the club, should communicate their concern to the Club Welfare Officer.

(Please email the club who will reply to your email with the Welfare Officers details)