

# Acton Cricket Club

## Transport policy

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Acton Cricket Club ("ACC" or the "club") is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its junior members to ensure that all young cricketers have a safe and positive experience. As such, the ECB's 'Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children' is embedded within the Club's Code of Conduct for all members to adhere to.

ACC believes that it is imperative that junior and senior members, coaches, administrators and parents, carers and guardians associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. To support this, ACC has issued a number of guidance documents and statements to support its policy towards Young People in cricket.

### Transport Policy

The Club has determined that it is the responsibility of parents, guardians or carers to provide transportation for their child(ren) to and from fixtures and training sessions.

- Team managers, coaches and club volunteers are forbidden to transport junior members to or from Colts matches and training sessions.
- It is the responsibility of parents, guardians or carers to provide transportation to and from fixtures and training sessions.
- The club will provide parents, guardians and carers with key contact information for all members of the Colts Management Group (including Team Managers) at the start of the season.
- The club will notify parents, guardians or carers of all relevant match day information.
- Parents, guardians and carers are requested to contact the respective team manager if they will be late collecting their child.
- If a parent, guardian or carer is late the club will:
  - a) Attempt to contact the parent, guardian or carer and alternative emergency contact number.
  - b) Check alternative club contact number for any information regarding the child.
  - c) Wait with the child at the agreed location, with, wherever possible another adult.
  - d) Remind parents, guardians or carers of the club policy regarding late collection.
  - e) If parents, guardians or carers remain out of contact, the club has a duty to report the situation to the Police or Social Services.

Nothing in this statement shall prevent parents from making private arrangements for their children to be transported to away matches by other club members.