

## ECB Guidelines on Transport To and From Matches and Training

The club must have a policy on transporting children to and from matches and training. All clubs must ensure they have notified parents/carers that parents/carers are responsible for the safe delivery and collection of their child for matches or training.

It is advisable that at the annual start of year or season meeting, information is distributed which relates to all planned away fixtures or competitions to provide parents/carers with an opportunity to make appropriate arrangements. See Sample welcome letter for parents / carers)

Coaches and club staff will be responsible for children 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, the children to and from the club or match.

The club must receive permission from parents/carers for children to participate in all competitions and away fixtures/events (see the Kit Bag player profile form).

It is advisable for clubs to also establish with parents/carers a "pick up and drop off" policy, which specifically addresses matters such as late collection of children. Developing this policy at the start of season meeting will provide an opportunity to establish both club and parental expectations and will provide club officials with guidance should an incident arise during the season.

