Worcester RFC

POLICY ON TRANSPORTATION

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WORCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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1. Introduction. The RFU advises that every club should develop a policy on transportation giving advice on dropping-off and collecting children. This document takes a strong lead from the RFU's "Safeguarding Children Policy".
2. Unless agreed otherwise with the Club, it is the responsibility of parents/carers, not the Club, to transport their child to and from the club or nominated meeting point. If parents/carers make arrangements between themselves this is a private arrangement and at the parents'/carers' discretion.
3. If the Cub hires a coach from a reputable commercial coach company it is entitled to assume that the company provides properly maintained and insured vehicles and properly licensed drivers. However, children must never travel unaccompanied. At least two adult members of the club must travel with the children. The number of adults accompanying the children should reflect the RFU's guidance of coaching ratios, namely:

   1:10 for children over 8 years old aged at least 9

   1:8 for children under 8 years old aged 7 and 8

   1:6 for children under 7 years old

   The adults' contact details must be readily available to any parent/carer who has reason to contact them. Equally the adults accompanying the children must also the contact details of every child's parents/carers.

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