



Merrow Cricket Club

Transporting & Collecting Junior Players Policy

This Merrow Cricket Club policy relating to transporting children to and from matches and training is as below.

Parents/carers are responsible for the safe delivery and collection of their child for matches or training.

Merrow Cricket Club will distribute information as soon as practicable relating to all planned away fixtures or competitions to provide parents/carers with an opportunity to make appropriate arrangements. This will be done through the Club's Pitchero website, and notifications sent from the website via email.

Coaches and Club Staff will be responsible for the 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.

Team Managers, Coaches or Merrow Cricket Club itself, are not liable or responsible for any private transportation arrangements organized 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.

Parents/carers are advised that when arranging lifts for their children with third parties, it is their responsibility to check that appropriate and up to date insurances and licencing documentation is held by the owner/driver of the vehicle.

The Club must receive permission from parents/carers for children to participate in all competitions and away fixtures/events. This permission is by consent as contained on Merrow Cricket Club Junior Member Consent Form/membership form via the Club's website.

It is the Club policy that junior players do not leave the playing or training facility, whether at home or away without notifying the Coach or Team Manager. It is also the policy of the Club that parents/carers do not take their children away before the ground is tidied away (where required) and the coach is able to release the players in a controlled way.

Parents/carers who knowingly are going to be late delivering or collecting their children must take reasonable steps to inform the Coach or 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 (as detailed on the membership database) to make alternative arrangements. Coaches or Team Managers will not be responsible for taking junior members to meet parents/carers.



Merrow CC will always revert to the ECB Transporting Children to Cricket Activities documentation.

A full range of Merrow Cricket Club's policies can be found at www.merrowcc.co.uk. This includes e-safety and safeguarding policies.

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