



# **Maldon Cricket Club**

## **Transport Policy**

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The club follows safeguarding guidance issued by the England and Wales Cricket Board regarding the transport of children to and from cricket activities.

### **1. Parental responsibility**

Parents or carers are responsible for transporting their child to and from training sessions and matches. Responsibility for the child transfers to the coach or team manager only once the child has arrived and attendance has been confirmed.

### **2. Coaches and transport**

Coaches and team managers should not normally be responsible for transporting children to or from cricket activities and will not act as a “taxi service”.

### **3. Collection of Children**

Parents or carers must collect children promptly at the agreed time and location. If a parent or carer is delayed, they must contact the coach or team manager as soon as possible.

#### **4. Open-age cricket travel**

Where children participate in open-age cricket and transport arrangements are required for away fixtures:

- children should not travel alone with a single adult where possible
- parents/carers must be informed in advance of travel arrangements
- the club will ensure reasonable safeguarding arrangements are in place.

#### **5. Communication with parents/carers**

Parents/carers will be informed of any travel arrangements and who their child will be travelling with.

#### **6. Safeguarding Concerns**

Any concerns relating to transport arrangements should be reported to the club's safeguarding officer.

***For the purpose of this policy, a child is anyone under the age of 18.***