



## Transport Policy

Morpeth Cricket Club's policy is that parents or other responsible adults are responsible for transporting players to and from all matches and practice sessions and therefore the Club will not be registering Private Vehicles for the transportation of individuals in connection with any fixtures or practice sessions arranged by the Club.

The implementation of this policy is not intended to exclude any player from participation and parents or guardians should contact the Club Welfare Officer (Dai Richards/Bob Biggs), if they have any problems with the transportation of players to matches or practice sessions.

- Coaches, Club officials, Volunteers, supporting parents will be responsible for Young People in their care when travelling to and while at the away Club premises.
- It is the responsibility of Parents / Guardians / Carers to transport their child / children to away fixtures. It is Parents / Guardians / Carers decision to allow their son / daughter / child in their care, to travel in someone's vehicle; they are recommended to ensure the vehicle intended for use is roadworthy, supported by appropriate insurance, has a valid MOT, Road tax, is roadworthy and has secure and appropriate seat belts, etc.
- It is not the Coach's or Volunteer's responsibility to transport the Young People to and from the Club or away grounds. They will endeavour to help where they can - parents must consult with the Coach / Club Official to ensure transport is available.
- Morpeth Cricket Club will only use private cars (owned by parents / coaches / volunteers) as the mode of transport to away fixtures. Parents must take responsibility for any decision to allow their son / daughter to travel in the vehicle.
- The coach / club official managing the team will inform parents / carers of the place and time to meet and estimated time of arrival back at a nominated place in Morpeth.
- The coach / Club official will provide all parents / carers with details of Name of Club and Location of where the game is being played, with an emergency contact number / name (if required).
- Parents / Guardian / Carers will be responsible for ensuring they are at the agreed pick up and drop off places at the times specified by the Coach / Club Official. Parents / Guardians / Carers who are unable to be at the nominated place in time must contact the coach to advise them of action to be taken.

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