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## DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP CHILDREN

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### Our commitment

Our club is committed to providing a safe environment for the participation of children and young people. Part of this is ensuring that children and young people are not left alone after practice or games.

### What we will do

- Make sure parents/guardians and children know the time and location of practice and games and when they can expect to collect their children.
- Request coaches and other sporting personnel to arrive before scheduled practice or game times.
- Give coaches a register of parent/guardian emergency contact numbers and make sure they have access to a phone.
- Ensure that if parents/guardians are late, coaches will try to make contact with them and:
  - ask the second to last child and their parent/ guardian to wait with the coach/official and the child
  - get parents/guardians to collect their children from the club room (e.g. if there is a club room where other people will be).
  - avoid transporting children to their homes unless permission has been given by parents/guardians.

### What we ask you to do

- Pick your children up on time or make other arrangements.
- Inform the coach and or team manager about any changes in arrangements for picking up your child.
- Whenever possible, stay and get involved in your child's activities, including practice and games, and to assist coaches in providing a fun and safe environment.