

Barford Cricket Club



TRANSPORT & CHANGING ROOM POLICIES

Transporting Children Policy

The following guidelines apply to those parents, carers, coaches and other club staff who transport children (all under those under 18)

- The Club Captain or a nominated companion will be responsible for children in their care when on the club premises or on arrival at opponents' cricket grounds.
- Barford Cricket Club must receive permission from parents or carers for children to participate in all competitions and away fixtures or events.
- Barford Cricket Club should notify parents or carers that the parents or carers are responsible for the safe delivery and collection of their child for matches or training.
- At the start of the season, information should be distributed which relates to all planned away fixtures or competitions to provide parents or carers with an opportunity to make appropriate arrangements. If they are unable to make appropriate arrangements themselves, the club must receive permission from the parent or carer to make arrangements to transport their child.
- It is not the responsibility of the club members to transport the children to and from the club. For Away matches, it is the responsibility of the parents or carers to see that transport is arranged for the children.
- Any child delivered later than the pre-arranged drop-off time will be the responsibility of the parents or carers if no club member is in attendance.
- If the time of return from an away match is changed, it is the responsibility of the fixture secretary see that the parents or carers is informed, so that a means of

transporting the child to their home can be arranged by the parents or carers, or the club.

Changing Rooms Policy

The following guidelines (adopted by Barford Cricket Club from principles of best practice) apply to adults, and children (all those under 18), sharing changing facilities.

- If children play for adult teams, they, and their parents, must be informed of the club's policy on changing arrangements.
- If children play for adult teams, the club must have consent from parents that their children can share a changing room with adults in the club.
- If children are uncomfortable changing or showering at the club, no pressure should be placed on them to do so. Instead, they can change and shower at home.
- Mixed gender teams must have access to separate male and female changing rooms.
- Mobile phones must not be used in changing room.

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LETTER OF CONSENT

Note that this is a required document for all players under 18 years of age

Personal details of Parent or Legal Guardian

Name		Address	
Telephone			
Mobile			
Email			
Relationship			

I confirm that I have read the Barford Cricket Club's Transporting Children Policy. The named drivers will be communicated to me via email or telephone in the week preceding the Away match. The Away fixtures have been published on the Club's website.

I authorise my child named _____

to travel with adult drivers, who hold full UK drivers licences, to and from Away cricket fixtures that Barford Cricket Club will be attending during the season.

I confirm that I have read the Barford Cricket Club's Changing Room Policy

I authorise the above named child to share a changing room with adults in a Barford Cricket Club team.

Name		Date	
Signature			

Please complete this form and hand back to a member of the Barford Cricket Club together with the Junior Membership Application Form.