



Bromley Bulldogs Area Transport Policy

Parents/guardians of Area squad members are responsible for the safe delivery and collection of their child for matches and training. The Area will not be registering Private Vehicles for the transportation of individuals in connection with any fixtures or practice sessions arranged by us.

Coaches and Area staff will be responsible for the children in their care during training and matches but will not be responsible for transporting your child.

Parents/guardians must ensure they drop their children off in good time for the training or match, book them in, and arrive in good time to collect their children.

Team managers will provide parents/guardians with their mobile phone number to use in the event of a serious delay causing them to be late picking up their child. The team manager will remain at the venue with one other adult and your child unless alternative suitable and safe arrangements are made. At no time will your child be allowed to travel alone with the team manager or other Area staff member (except in a medical emergency).

Changing Room Policy

We endeavour to ensure that adults will not be using the changing rooms at the same time as children. However as an Area squad we will be using different facilities on a regular basis and it is not possible to guarantee this.

Where possible, adults will be asked to change at separate times to children if sharing the same facilities.

Young players uncomfortable with this arrangement are advised to change and shower at home.

No parents/carers should enter the changing rooms whilst children are getting changed.

Team coaches and managers should not enter the changing rooms whilst children are getting changed.

If team talks have to take place in changing rooms (due to bad weather), two adults should always be present and the door should be left open. This must not be done whilst children are changing.

Most mobile phones now have a camera and video recording facilities and therefore **no mobile phones are allowed to be used for any purpose in the changing rooms.**

Policy for Photography and Recorded Images

The Area and Kent Cricket Community Team are keen to promote positive images of children playing cricket and are not preventing the use of photographic or video equipment. We recognise the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all Young People in Cricket. As part of this commitment we will seek permission to take photographs, video images or other images of Young People. The Area follows the guidance issued in [Safe Hands](#), the ECB's Child Safeguarding Policy.

Videos and other recorded images may be taken as coaching aids. This material will be stored securely and deleted or destroyed when no longer required.

The Area will ask all parents/guardians and the child to give permission for photographs and videos and other recorded images to be taking, using the [Player Profile](#) form. The Area will take steps to ensure that these images are used solely for the purpose they are intended, which is the promotion and celebration of cricketing activities.

If photographs are submitted to the Press, published on our website or elsewhere, individuals will not ordinarily be identified. Where a child or young person is named we will endeavour not to use a photograph.

The Area understands that there are circumstances under which a parent/guardian would not wish their child to be photographed. Whilst we will do all that we can to ensure the safety of children during photographed events, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian concerned to ensure that their child is not photographed (if this is their wish), if they partake in any activity. If by the nature of the activity the child is inadvertently photographed or filmed, the Area cannot be held responsible.