

# BELBROUGHTON CRICKET CLUB

## YOUTH TRANSPORT POLICY



As part of its commitment to provide a safe and child friendly environment for Young Children, Belbroughton Cricket Club advises that the following policy is set in accordance with ECB guidelines.

Coaches, staff and volunteers of Belbroughton CC will be responsible for children in our care whilst they are taking part in any club related cricket activity.

The ECB state in their Transporting Children to Cricket Activities guidance that full responsibility is placed on parents/carers for ensuring appropriate travel arrangements are made. 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.

It is not the responsibility of our coaches, staff members or volunteers to arrange transportation, or transport a child, to and from any cricketing activities. The ECB's position is that coaches, staff and volunteers do NOT transport children to and from cricket activities.

The implementation of this policy is not intended to exclude any player from participation and parents or guardians should contact the Club Welfare Officer or the relevant Team Coach if they have any problems with the transportation of their child to matches or practice sessions.

We appreciate that often coaches, staff or volunteers may also be parents of children taking part in cricket activities. A common-sense approach should be taken in these circumstances, which should be agreed with the Club Safeguarding Officer and reflect best practice and "The Rule of Two".

### **Emergency Situations**

In an emergency, the child's safety is paramount. If a child needs to be taken to hospital without delay, then the "Rule of Two" must be adhered to.

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