

## **Offham Cricket Club**

### **Transport To and From Matches Policy**

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### **Statement of Intent**

Offham Cricket Club (The Club) is committed to ensuring all children (i.e. all persons under the age of 18) participating in cricket have a safe and positive experience. This extends beyond the cricket ground, and includes travel and from all matches.

### **Implementation**

- Parents and carers are responsible for the safe delivery and collection of their child for matches or training, whatever the competition, and wherever it takes place. The club will ensure that at the start of each season parents / carers are made aware of this by the Manager of the junior cricket section.
- The club will ensure that parents receive, at the start of the season, details of all planned away fixtures or competitions, including wherever possible locations, start time and format of each game. This is to enable parents / carers to make appropriate arrangements. The team manager or captain (whichever is most appropriate) will provide updated information in the week prior to the match.
- The club, through the coach, manager, or in the case of adult fixtures captain, must receive permission from parents / carers for children to participate in all competitions and away fixtures.
- The Coach, manager and/or captain will be responsible for children in their care when on the club premises or on arrival at an opponents' cricket ground.
- It is not the responsibility of the coach, manager or captain to transport, or arrange to transport, children to or from the club or match.
- The club will establish with parents / carers a safe "pick up and drop off" policy and practices which specifically addresses matters such as late collection of children. These will be identified and communicated at the start of the season to establish both parental and club expectations.