

Welcome to Newcastle Dynamo Football Club

Developing football players with the highest of standards

Transport Policy 2024/2025

Newcastle Dynamo (the club) is a child centric, a player centric football club. We are aware of our responsibility to safeguard every child. We are committed to providing a fun, safe environment to enable our children to play football. A child is anyone under the age of 18. We follow the FA's safeguarding children policies and procedures and work closely with the FA to ensure our safeguarding standards are both compliant and fit for purpose. We are also aware of our responsibility to safeguard our volunteers and staff members.

The Football Association (FA) publishes guidance regarding the transport of children by club volunteers. The FA states that it is the responsibility of parents/carers of a child to ensure that the child is transported to football events. Whilst it is accepted that football club volunteers transport children to football matches and other football events, the FA's guidance states that adults should not be alone in vehicles with a single child, except where they are the parent/carer of the child, or if an emergency, more than 1 child should be present at any given time and/or more than 1 adult should be present at any given time. This is for safeguarding purposes, protecting both the child and the adult.

Parents/carers may wish to make their own transport arrangements for their child. The club's Managers, Coaches, Assistant Coaches (providing their qualifications are up to date and they have a valid DBS) are able to support parents when needed by providing transport, so long the guidance from the FA above is followed. This requires consent from the child's parent/carer (please see the form below).

Should you have any queries, please email the Club Secretary at welcome.newcastledynamofc@outlook.com or the clubs welfare officers at welfare.newcastledynamofc@outlook.com

I, (name)______, the parent/carer of, (Child(ren)'s name(s))____ provide consent for Managers, Coaches, Assistant Coaches to provide transport for the above child(ren) to/from footballing events as required, following the Football Cub, the FA's guidance. Should I wish to revoke consent, I will email the Club Secretary.

Signed_____

Transport consent