



UNSWORTH CRICKET CLUB Club/

Unsworth Cricket Club is obligated to make certain that all parents/carers are aware and notified of their responsibility for the safe delivery and collection of their child/children to and from matches and/or training.

The issue of transporting children to and from cricket activities can present challenges for cricket clubs.

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.

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

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.

Definitions:

- The terms 'children,' 'juniors,' or 'young players' refer to anyone under the age of 18.

Junior Matches and Training Sessions

- It is not the responsibility of the Coach or Team Manager to transport or arrange transportation for children to and from the Club or match venues.
- The Club will provide information on planned fixtures and competitions as soon as possible, enabling parents/carers to make necessary arrangements.
- Written consent is required from parents/carers for children to participate in all competitions and away fixtures/events. This is obtained through the Club's Young Players Profile Form.
- Coaches and Club staff are responsible for children only when they are on the Club's premises or upon arrival at opponents' cricket grounds.
- Unsworth Cricket Club, Team Managers, and Coaches are not liable for private transport arrangements made by parents/carers.
- Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring that any third-party transport has appropriate and valid insurance and licensing.

Safety and Communication

- Juniors must inform the Coach or Team Manager before leaving any playing facility, whether at home or away.
- Parents/carers must wait for the Coach to release the players in a controlled manner before leaving with their child.
- If running late for drop-off or pick-up, parents/carers should inform the Coach/Team Manager as soon as possible.
- In the event of no communication, the Coach or Team Manager will attempt to contact the parent/carer or an alternative adult contact provided on the Junior Form.
- Parents/carers should have contact numbers for the Club/Coach for emergencies or late collections.
- Late collections place Coaches and Managers in a vulnerable position and should be avoided.

Juniors Playing in Open Age Teams

- Parents/carers are responsible for the delivery and collection of juniors playing in open age teams.
- If transport assistance is requested and parents/carers consent to their child traveling with a senior member, written permission is required using the Open Age Cricket Consent Form for Juniors.

Contact Information

For any questions or concerns, please contact Unsworth Cricket Club at enquiry@unsworthcc.co.uk.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant and effective.

Updated: January 2025

Unsworth Cricket Club

Young Players Profile Form

This form is required for all juniors participating in competitions and away fixtures. It ensures the Club has accurate information and permission from parents/carers.

Player Details:

- Full Name: _____
- Date of Birth: _____
- Address: _____
- Emergency Contact Name: _____
- Emergency Contact Number: _____
- Medical Conditions (if any): _____

Parental/Carer Consent: I, the undersigned, give permission for my child to participate in all competitions and away fixtures/events organised by Unsworth Cricket Club.

I understand that:

- It is my responsibility to arrange transportation to and from matches/training.
- The Club, Coaches, and Team Managers are not liable for private transport arrangements.
- I will inform the Coach/Team Manager if I am running late for collection or drop-off.

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____