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# Guidance on transporting children



Avoid using private cars, for transporting of children to club training events but if it is unavoidable, clubs should implement a policy, which includes:

- 🚩 Only using drivers who have undergone an enhanced DBS check
- 🚩 Do not take a one child in the car, take one of their peers
- 🚩 Ensuring that parental/carer consent has been obtained prior to transportation
- 🚩 Checking driving licenses and appropriate insurance documents prior to travelling.
- 🚩 Check the suitability of the driver
  - Age
  - Experience
  - Physically able
  - Not under the influence of alcohol or drugs
  - Not exhausted
- 🚩 Children must have an appropriate child restraint or seatbelt when travelling in a car or goods vehicle. (For more information visit <https://www.gov.uk/seat-belts-law/overview>)
- 🚩 Children must sit in the backseat of the car

***If children are to be transported by coach the following should be taken into consideration:***

- 🚩 Use a reputable company with the necessary insurance
- 🚩 Ensure sufficient SLSGB representatives are on each coach
- 🚩 All children have a seat and seat belt regulations are adhered to
- 🚩 Parents/Carers are issued with detailed information of pick up and drop off points and times.

All SLSGB representatives are issued with relevant information of children e.g. name, number of children, pick up/drop off point, name of parent/carer to collect, emergency telephone number.

Children are not left to be unsupervised i.e. dropped off and a parent/carer is not there.