

## MANAGING CHILDREN AWAY FROM THE CLUB POLICY

Approximately half of all matches will be played away from the club and junior teams may also take part in festivals or tournaments. At present there are no trips involving an overnight stay. Should this change, additional guidance will be provided. This guidance also applies to open age teams with players under the age of 18.

The Coach / Team Manager will establish and communicate details to parents including:

- Place, date and time as well as a meeting point if necessary.
- Kit and equipment requirements, especially for hard ball cricket.
- Cost implications such as match fees
- Any arrangements for food and drinks
- Where necessary (such as during extended festivals etc) a name and contact
  of "Club Home Contact" who will act as a point of contact in the event of an
  emergency.

The team manager will have a copy of the player profile with emergency contact details and relevant health information. All managers have undergone appropriate vetting checks. They will also have appropriate first aid equipment, however, this should also be provided by the host venue. They will also have been provided with contact information for the nearest A&E department.

Please note that if a child requires medication or medical equipment such as an inhaler or epipen, they **MUST** have this with them for each match and training session.

At tournaments and festivals, children remain the responsibility of parents and carers in between matches, unless otherwise specifically arranged with the Coach / Team Manager.

Additional information can be found in our Missing Child Policy.