

TRANSPORT OF JUNIORS TO TENNIS MATCHES:

This policy is in accordance with the Child Safety Policy at NBTC

a) Transport to and from weekend competition matches

Parents (or guardians or closely related family members) of Juniors in a team are the only people allowed by the club to take children to other clubs for matches and return them back to the club or home. No other person may transport Juniors to and from matches.

Parents of each team are to arrange a roster amongst themselves and agree on the shared transport mode. The Team Manager will co-ordinate this activity. Any parent not comfortable with these arrangements must take and return their own child to each 'away' match.

If an emergency player is required, the Junior Organiser will arrange this and notify both the Team Manager and the emergency's parent/ guardian. It is the responsibility of the emergency player's parent/ guardian to agree with the Team Manager on the transport arrangements, if they are not doing so themselves.

All persons driving children to and from matches must have a valid driver's licence, registered vehicle and appropriate insurance.

This information should be documented and a copy given to all parents/ guardians of Juniors participating in competition play at the start of each season.

b) Transport from coaching or social play.

Transport arrangements to and from the Club are to be made by the parent or guardian. Where a child is at the Club and transport arrangements for the child to return home are needed to be changed, any change of arrangements must be approved by the parent or guardian and documented by SMS to the alternative driver. For safety of children, NBTC recommends that any person assisting in this capacity should have a current "Working with Children" check.

If the Junior Organiser or a NBTC committee member is present, they should also be informed of the changed arrangements.

All people transporting children by car must have a valid driver's licence, adequate car insurance and act responsibly.

This information should be given to parents/ guardians of all Junior members and children receiving coaching lessons.

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