Bromsgrove Bears Basketball Club CIC Late Collection of Junior Players Policy & Procedure

Background

Safeguarding of young people is a significant priority for Bromsgrove Bears Basketball Club CIC.

As such ensuring that all players are collected in accordance with parents and guardians wishes at the end of training and games is vital to enable everyone to be certain players arrive home safely.

Procedure.

It is expected that players under the age of 18 will be collected at the designated end of training time or pre-arranged time for return home from away games or home games. Players should ensure they remain inside the training or game facility until their parent or guardian has arrived to collect them.

If alternative arrangements are in place such as travel home via public transport this should be notified to the relevant club coach or team manager in writing ,email or via what's app clearly indicating that this is either in place until notified otherwise or as a one off occurrence.

If players are due to be collected and the arrangements break down it is the responsibility of the player to return to the coach or team manager at the training session or game to inform them that their collection has not taken place. It is also the expectation that the parent or guardian makes contact with the coach or team manager informing them of the difficulty in collection in order for alternative arrangements to be put in place.

It is not acceptable unless there are extreme circumstances for players to be transported home by club officials where this would be on a one to one basis in a vehicle used by the Coach, Team Manager or other staff member. In such circumstances consent must be obtained from the parent or guardian beforehand and the player must travel in the rear of the vehicle.

For all other policy's if there is not a specific one in place for the club we defer to the policy's of Basketball England.