

Transportation Policy

We advise that parents in the first instance are responsible for transporting their children to or from tennis venues and events. It is reasonable to place responsibility on parents for ensuring appropriate transport arrangements are made.

Sometimes it may be necessary for venues to transport a number of children for team based events or activities, such as County Cup. In such a situation, the event organisers should ensure that:

- Parents informed of the destination, reason for the journey and who the driver will be
- Parents complete, sign and return a Consent and Emergency Contact Form
- The supervisors should have a copy of this with them at all times
- There are two adults in the car
- Children are seated in the back of the vehicle at all times
- There is an established procedure in the event of a breakdown/emergency
- The driver has a valid UK driving licence, satisfactory DBS check (if applicable), correct insurance, MOT certificate and complies with laws on the use of seatbelts and restraints
- Rest breaks are taken every two hours of driving
- If transporting children in a mini-bus or bus, the driver must also have the correct type of licence

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