



# NC United FC Transport Policy

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## 1. Policy Statement

NC United Football Club recognises that transporting children to and from football activities forms part of grassroots football. The Club is committed to ensuring that all travel arrangements are carried out safely, responsibly, and in a way that safeguards the welfare of children at all times.

The welfare of the child is paramount.

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## 2. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All players under the age of 18
- Parents and carers
- Coaches, volunteers, and team officials

It applies to travel relating to:

- Training sessions
  - Matches (home and away)
  - Tournaments
  - Club-organised events
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## 3. Parental Responsibility

- Parents/carers are primarily responsible for arranging their child's transport to and from football activities
  - The Club does not routinely provide transport for players
  - Any transport provided by coaches or volunteers is on an occasional and voluntary basis only, with appropriate safeguards in place
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## 4. One-to-One Transport

- One-to-one transport between an adult and a child is strongly discouraged
  - Where one-to-one transport is unavoidable:
    - Prior consent must be obtained from the parent/carers
    - The Club should be informed in advance where possible
    - The arrangement must be transparent and in the best interests of the child
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## 5. Shared Transport and Lifts

- Shared transport with more than one child present is preferred
  - Parents/carers should be informed of:
    - Who is driving
    - Who else is travelling
  - Coaches and volunteers must not put themselves in situations that could be misinterpreted
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## 6. Conduct During Transport

All adults involved in transporting children must:

- Act appropriately and professionally at all times
  - Ensure seat belts are worn
  - Not consume alcohol or substances prior to driving
  - Follow the FA Codes of Conduct and Club policies
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## 7. Emergency Situations

In the event of delays, breakdowns, or emergencies:

- Parents/carers should be contacted as soon as possible
  - Children should never be left unattended
  - Any concerns should be reported to the Club Welfare Officer
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## 8. Safeguarding and Reporting

Any safeguarding concerns arising during transport must be reported immediately in line with the Club's Safeguarding Children Policy.

Concerns can be raised with:

- The Club Welfare Officers
  - Via [welfarecutdfc@gmail.com](mailto:welfarecutdfc@gmail.com)
  - Via a Witness Statement on the NC United FC website
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## 9. Breaches of Policy

Failure to follow this policy may result in:





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- Review of transport arrangements
- Disciplinary action in line with Club procedures
- Referral to the County FA where appropriate

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## NC United FC Commitment

NC United FC is committed to ensuring that travel arrangements are managed safely, transparently, and in a way that protects the welfare of children and supports parents, carers, and volunteers.

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