



# RESEARCH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

## PICKING UP & DROPPING OFF

### CHILDREN



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#### 1. OUR COMMITMENT

Research Junior Football Club Inc (“RJFC”) is committed to providing a safe environment for the participation of children and young people. Part of this is ensuring that children and young people are not left alone after practice or games.

#### 2. WHAT WE WILL DO

- 2.1. Make sure parents/guardians and children know the time and location of practice and games and when they can expect to collect their children.
- 2.2. Request coaches and other sporting personnel to arrive before scheduled practice or game times.
- 2.3. Give coaches a register of parent/guardian emergency contact numbers and make sure they have access to a phone.
- 2.4. Ensure that if parents/guardians are late, coaches will try to make contact with them and:
  - ask the second to last child and their parent/guardian to wait with the coach/official and the child
  - get parents/guardians to collect their children from the training ground or club room.
  - avoid transporting children to their homes unless permission has been given by parents/guardians.

#### 3. WHAT WE ASK YOU TO DO

- 3.1. Children over 13 years of Age are to be picked up on time, or the parent/guardian is to make alternative suitable arrangements
- 3.2. For children 13 years of age and younger:
  - Training drop off: parents/guardians attend the training ground to hand over their child to the coach or team manager.
  - Training pick up: parents/guardians to arrive 10mins prior to the end of training to confirm their child’s departure with the coach or team manager.
  - Inform the coach about any changes in arrangements for picking up your child.

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