



## **Sudbury Canoe Club**

### **Transportation of Children and Young People Policy**

The club does not arrange transportation for club trips and events.

If a parent/carer makes an arrangement with an adult club member regarding transport for their child, the parent/carer takes full responsibility.

The parent/carer is requested to respect the club's safeguarding procedures.

Best practice is as follows.

- A child does not travel in a vehicle with only one adult / one child when the adult is not a family member.
- If a club member is going to transport a junior they should get written consent from the parents.
- There should always be two adults present.
- The junior should sit in the back of the car.

However, it is recognised that sometimes it may not be possible to strictly follow this best practice and in exceptional circumstances club members should aim to follow best practice as far as reasonably possible.

In any event the driver should make sure their insurance covers non paying passengers and that they have valid insurance, MOT and full driving licence.

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