

LABRADOR TIGERSTIX

CHILD DROP OFF & COLLECTION POLICY

Our commitment

Our club 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. This policy is to be read in conjunction with our Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy.

What we will do

- Make sure parents/guardians and children know the time and location of practice and games and when parents can expect to collect their children.
- Request coaches and other sporting personnel to arrive before scheduled practice or game times.
- Give coaches a register of parent/guardian emergency contact numbers and make sure they have access to a phone.
- Ensure that on the rare occasion, if parents/guardians are late, coaches will try to contact them and:
 - ask the second to last child and their parent/ guardian to wait with the coach/official and the child
 - request parents/guardians to collect their children from the '**Designated Pick Up Area**'
 - This area is signed as the Designated Pick up Area and is at ground level to the north of our Clubhouse and office area (paved area with tables). Children are not to wait in the carpark. At other venues, children should wait as close as possible to the playing field entry area. The car park is not a suitable area for child pick up.
 - avoid transporting children to their homes unless written permission has been given by parents/guardians.

What we ask parents/guardians or authorised adult to do

- Parents/Guardians of children under 11 are expected to remain at the game and training venue while their child is participating.
- Pick your children up on time or make other arrangements.
- Inform the coach about any changes in arrangements for picking up your child.