

Grafton Hockey Association

PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF CHILDREN

Our commitment

GHA Inc. 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.

What GHAI / clubs will do

- Make sure parents/guardians and children know the time and location of practice and games and when they 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 if parents/guardians are late, coaches will try to make contact with them and:
 - ask the second the last child and their parent/ guardian to wait with the coach/official and the child or that there are others present so that you are not left alone with the child.
 - get parents/guardians to collect their children from the pavilion (where other people will be).
 - avoid transporting children to their homes unless permission has been given by parents/guardians.

What we ask you to do

- Pick your children up on time or make other arrangements.
- Inform the coach about any changes in arrangements for picking up your child.
- Inform GHAI and the club / coach / manager if there is anyone who should NOT approach the child.