



WATERBEACH COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Established 2002

Affiliated to Cambridgeshire Football Association

Players Walking Home Alone Policy

WCFC believe that the safeguarding of children is paramount. As part of our commitment to this we would like to clarify the situation regarding collecting children from the end of coaching sessions / matches.

We expect that children playing in the U6 to U12's will all be collected from the coach at the end of matches/ training sessions by a responsible adult. If you would like your child to walk home by themselves, **you will need to confirm this by completing a simple permission form and return it to your coach asap.**

For the U13's and above, we will presume that you will allow your child to walk home by themselves. Please make sure you have the contact details of the coach so that if your child does not arrive home from training at the expected time you can contact the coach to confirm what time they left training.

If you **do not** allow your child to walk home by themselves you will need to speak to the coach and arrange for the child to wait with the coach until they are collected.

Please note that in all cases, the coach is not permitted to wait alone with a child so we ask that you respect this and you always check the time the coaching session / match finishes, and are always on time to collect your child.