



AOFC | PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF CHILDREN AT TRAINING SESSIONS AND GAMES POLICY

Type	Policy
Purpose / Audience	Internal / Members U18 years
Implemented Date	January 2023
Review Date	January 2025

Adelaide Olympic Football Club (AOFC) 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 before or after training or games.

Purpose:

To ensure that children and young people are not left alone before or after training or games.

What we will do:

- Make sure parents/guardians and children know the time and location of training and games.
- Request coaches and other Club officials to arrive before scheduled training or game times.
- Give coaches a register of parent/guardian emergency contact numbers and make sure they have access to a phone.
- Encourage the parents/guardians for all U6 – U12 children to remain present during all training sessions and games.
- Where a parent/guardian is not present to collect a child or are late, coaches will try to make contact with them and remain with the child until the parent/guardian is present.
- Under no circumstance will children be left un-supervised after training or games.
- If the parent is non-contactable and has not returned 30 minutes after the end of the training session / game, South Australian Police will be contacted.
- Junior Coaches are instructed to never be alone with a child under any circumstances. Another adult or club official must always be present.

What we ask from you:

- Pick your children up on time or make other arrangements.
- Inform the coach about any changes in arrangements for picking up your child.
- Be responsible for your child before scheduled training, as they are not being supervised by the Club.



Non-Compliance:

Parents or guardians who repeatedly leave children at training or games, where the coach has to wait for them will be reported to the committee and may face disciplinary action.

AOFC expects parents/guardians to act responsibly at all times.

POLICY ACTIVATION

This policy has been endorsed by the AOFC Board and Junior Committee.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Archie Christakos", is written over a horizontal line.

Date: 11/01/2022

Archie Christakos,
President – Adelaide Olympic Football Club