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Our commitment:

Eastern Suburbs Hockey 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 training, games, or events. This policy is to be read in conjunction with Eastern Suburbs Hockey Club's Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy.

What we will do:

- Make sure parents/guardians and children know the time and location of trainings and games and when they can expect to collect their children. Parents of children from under 11 teams/training/squads are expected to remain at the venue at all times while their child is participating
- 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 last child and their parent/guardian to wait with the team manager/coach and the child
 - Get parents/guardians to collect their child from near the canteen area at Eastern Hockey Tiger Turf (EHTT) or if at other venues at the specified areas:
 - State Hockey Centre – undercover area behind the Field 1 grandstand
 - Burringbar (Brisbane North Hockey Centre) – near the canteen area
 - Redcliffe Hockey centre – the undercover area adjacent to the entry gate
 - Avoid transporting children to their homes unless written permission has been given by parents/guardians.

The car park(s) is not a suitable area for child pick up and children are not to be instructed to wait in a car park.

What we ask parents / guardians or authorised adults to do:

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