



Advice on good practice for safe necessary time alone with children

- Coaches/volunteers should not give lifts in their car to individual children or young people or travel alone with young people. Where not doing this would compromise the Safety of the young person:
 - You should attempt to phone the parent/guardian of the young person to confirm what you will be doing.
 - You should get another coach/volunteer go with you
 - You should also ask the young person to sit in the back seat.
- Coaches/volunteers should not take young people to their home or that of another Coach/volunteer.
- Coaches/volunteers should avoid situations where they are alone with young people. Where a private meeting with a lone child/young person is unavoidable it should be held in an open place in view of others or in a room visible to those outside and where a colleague has agreed to visually monitor the meeting.
- If a young person participates in a review of their involvement in a programme as a result of disruptive or unacceptable behaviour, it is advisable that this review is witnessed by a second coach/volunteer.