

## Maribyrnong Swifts Football Club

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# PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF CHILDREN

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### Our commitment

Our 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 practice or games.

### What we 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.
- Request coaches and other sporting personnel have checked off children when they are both dropped off and picked up from both practice and games.
- Ensure that if parents/guardians are late, coaches will try to make contact with them and:
  - ask the second to last child and their parent/ guardian to wait with the coach/official and the child
  - get parents/guardians to collect their children from the club room (e.g. if there is a club room 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

- Drop your children off at the designated area.
- Pick your children up on time from the designated pick up area or make other arrangements.
- Inform the coach about any changes in arrangements for picking up your child.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understood the policy and will abide by it as a  
member of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature:

Date:

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian:

Signature:

Date: