**Harrogate Cricket Club**

**Transport To and From Matches and Training Policy**

**1 Introduction**

**All clubs must have a policy relating to transporting children to and from matches and training. All clubs must ensure that they have notified Parent/Carers that Parents/Carers are responsible for the safe delivery and collection of their child for matches or training. *(ECB Safe Hands Cricket’s Policy for safeguarding children information booklet)***

**2 Club Policy**

1. Coaches and club staff will be responsible for the children in their care when on the club premises or on arrival at opponent's cricket grounds.
2. It is not the responsibility of the coach or team manager to transport, or arrange to transport, the children to and from the club or match.
3. Parents are responsible for ensuring children arrive at the club or away match, including any car sharing arrangements with other families. The club accept no responsibility for such arrangements.
4. The club must receive permission from Parents/Carers for children to participate in all competitions and away fixtures/events.
5. This policy is not intended to exclude any player from taking part and Parents/Carers should contact the Club Safeguarding Officer if they have any problems with the transportation of their children to matches or practice sessions.
6. Changes to arrangements for transportation between parents should be notified to the coach/manager.
7. The club also operate a pick up and drop off policy which should be read in conjunction with this policy.