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In conjunction with this policy, the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) / National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) 'Safe Sport Away' should be consulted.

- Within Launceston Swimming Club (LSC), Parents/Carers are always responsible for the safe delivery and collection of their Child to any training session or competitive event.
- It is not the responsibility of the Coach or other poolside staff or Committee members to transport, or arrange transport for Swimmers to and from any swimming training or galas.
- Arrangements made between parents to transport the children of other Club Members are at the sole discretion and 'own risk' of the parents concerned.
- Contact details for the Child's Parents should always be provided for the Parents/Carers who are transporting them.
- For all competitive events and galas, each swimmer will, in advance, have been provided with the contact number of a nominated officer, usually the Team Manager, at the event, for emergency use only.
- Coaches and Club officers unrelated to a swimmer or swimmers under 18 years of age, should not transport any swimmer alone in a car or use another form of travel, except where the failure in doing so would cause the child to be placed at risk of harm.
- In an emergency situation where a child has to be transported without a relative present, two suitably Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) checked adults should be nominated and the swimmer should always be placed in the back seat with the adults in the front. If possible, parental/carer consent should be obtained in advance.

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