



CHILDREN ATTENDING VENUES UNACCOMPANIED CLUB POLICY DOCUMENT

UOAPS is based at ASV which is a multi-use publicly accessed facilities, which may limit the control UOAPS has over children coming to the centre alone, without any adult supervisor. Clubs should try to minimise potential problems involving unaccompanied children.

Advice for clubs regarding unaccompanied children:

- Make all club members aware of the minimum age restrictions on when a young person can attend the venue without adult supervision, including at what age can another young person be in charge of a young person that requires supervision.
- Private clubs/facilities (if used) where possible should have procedures in place for young people to register in and out. This helps to ensure that UOAPS are aware when children are on the premises.
- Unaccompanied attendance and departure by young people should be covered in the UOAPS Activity, Transport Permission Form.
- Parents/Carers should be made aware that UOAPS is not responsible for providing adult supervision of young people out with regular club organised activities e.g. formal coaching, meets, competitions etc.
- If UOAPS are concerned that a young person's behaviour, when unaccompanied, is placing them at risk or causing a nuisance in the venue, then the parents should be informed, and a warning given using the code of conduct guidelines.
- If UOAPS is concerned about the amount of time a young person is spending unaccompanied at the venue, this concern should be reported to the Club Wellbeing & Protection Officer, as this may be an indicator that the young person is experiencing problems or being neglected.