# Young Athletes: Delivery/Collection

**Key points for parents and coaches of young athletes 16 or under**

BMHAC is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of its young athletes whilst they are under our care. We are aware that parents are often busy with transporting more than one child to evening activities.

Sometimes things go wrong. Parents may be delayed for a variety of reasons. Coaches occasionally are not available at short notice through illness or other emergencies.

Please see the points below which clarify responsibilities. Under point 7, it is important to understand that we are not running a creche but that, in the event of something going awry, young athletes reporting to the Club Cabin will be seen by coaches operating nearby. At the end of the training session at c7.45pm, the Coaching Coordinator (or another coach in his absence) will stay with any athlete waiting for parent until they are collected.

1. Parents are responsible for keeping their contact details up to date. This can be done by logging on to our membership database at: [Love Admin Logon](https://app.loveadmin.com/sign-in?_ga=2.29139068.1900631373.1669124035-531759981.1632834675&_gl=1*ye0zgv*_ga*NTMxNzU5OTgxLjE2MzI4MzQ2NzU.*_ga_JPCCWDDJBH*MTY2OTEyNDAzNS4xMDguMC4xNjY5MTI0MDM1LjYwLjAuMA..)
2. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their child is delivered safely to their coaching group before leaving the training area
3. Parents are responsible for keeping their contact details with coaches up to date
4. Coaches are responsible for communicating training session location and timing to parents in advance of sessions
5. Parents are responsible for agreeing collection arrangements of young athletes with coaches
6. Coaches should provide parents with contact details for text or WhatsApp or other agreed communication channel in the event of emergencies
7. As a precaution, in the event that a parent is unable to collect a child as

expected, the child should be briefed by the parent to make their way to the Club Cabin where a coach, usually the Coaching Coordinator, will remain with the child until the parent/guardian has arrived

1. Where parents are having difficulty collecting their child, they should inform their coach by text or WhatsApp or other agreed communication channel.

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