



# Blacktown & Districts Soccer Football Association Incorporated

## Transport & Travelling Policy

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### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline expected behaviour of all Clubs and their members when attending any BDSFA Matches.

### 2. Scope

This policy applies to all Spectators, Members, Employees and Volunteers attending Matches.

### 3. Definitions

**Junior Member** – Playing members under the age of 18

### 4. Player Transport

Any transport provided by someone who is not the parent or guardian of a junior member should only occur with the consent of that junior member parents or guardians. Parents/Guardians when transporting junior members of another family must ensure that junior member is not the only other person in the vehicle.

Where transport is provided to junior members in a mini-bus or larger vehicle, there must be adequate age-appropriate supervision with at least one same gender (of the junior members) responsible adult.

### 5. Travelling Overnight

Occasionally tournaments require teams to travel where overnight accommodation is necessary.

#### ***5.1 Travel Within Australia***

Teams travelling within Australia must have consent from the BDSFA before travelling. Any tournament must be approved by the SSO you are travelling to.

Junior members and adults must never share sleeping accommodation unless only their child is the only player sharing sleeping accommodation.

#### ***5.2 Teams Travelling Overseas***

Teams travelling overseas must obtain permission through the BDSFA from the FFA. All relevant forms must be lodged with the application. The tournament must be approved by NSO responsible for Football of the State or Country that you are travelling to.

### 6. References and Links

FNSW Overseas Tour Permit Application

<https://footballnsw.com.au/overseas-tour-permit/>