

Kingston Park CAFC

Backup Plans in case of a coach being late for matchday or training session ages u12 to u18

- Teams ideally to have a coach, an assistant and a responsible adult.
- Coaching staff must arrive Ten to Fifteen minutes before time given to parents and players to arrive when possible.
- Parents and players to be given a clear arrival time and parents not to leave until the training session is underway. Coaches to agree reasonable period with parents.
- If a member of the coaching staff is going to be late they should make the other coach or responsible parent aware.
- If no 2nd coach is available and there is no responsible adult the coach should inform parents via text or phone call and no child should be left alone until a coach arrives.
- In older age groups with players which make their own way to training sessions or match days and no coaches or a responsible parent is available to cover , a message relayed to the Team Captain or another coach who has a training session or match at the same time or welfare officer should be passed on so players are aware of the delay .
- The coach and assistant should agree some warm up sessions in the event either one is late and maybe have no training equipment, i.e. Bulldog, borrow a ball from another coach and play hand ball etc.
- At the end of a matchday or a training session the coach should only leave when all players have been collected by a parent.