

Football Northern Territory
National Training Centre/School Vacation Football Clinics
**Guidelines: Picking Up and Dropping off Children at Darwin
Football Stadium**

Football Northern Territory (FNT) is committed to providing a safe environment for the participation of children and young people. Part of this is ensuring that children and young people are not left alone before or after practice or games held at the stadium. FNT will:

- Make sure parents/guardians and children know the time and location of practice and games and when they can expect to collect their children.
- Request coaches and other sporting personnel to arrive before scheduled practice or game times.
- Give NTC/School Vacation Clinic coaches a register of parent/guardian emergency contact numbers and make sure they have access to a phone.
- Ensure that if parents/guardians are late, NTC/School Vacation Clinic coaches will try to contact them and:
 - ask the second to last child and their parent/ guardian to wait with the coach/official and the child. if they can't stay call the FNT office and ask a staff member to go to the stadium and wait with you.
 - avoid transporting children to their homes unless permission has been given by parents/guardians but you must have another adult NTC coach or FNT staff member with you if you are given permission. You are not permitted to be in a vehicle with a child on your own.

We ask parents/guardians to:

- Pick your children up on time or make other arrangements.
- Inform the NTC/School Vacation Clinic coach about any changes in arrangements for picking up your child.

I, _____ have read and understood the policy and will abide by it as a participant in the National Training Centre and/or FNT School Vacation Football Clinics

Signature: