



# Allendale Football Club

## **Backup Plans in case of a coach being late for matchday or training session**

- Teams ideally to have a coach, an assistant and a responsible adult.
- Coaching staff ideally to arrive Ten to Fifteen minutes before time given to parents and players to arrive.
- 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.
- 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.

## **RESPECT**

Allendale FC very much supports the FA's RESPECT Code of Conduct, so we ask that you all kindly remind the parents/guardians of your players that this is a fun event, run for the players enjoyment by volunteers and that we hope you and your teams all have an enjoyable day.