



BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FOOTBALL



How to stay safe when Liftsharing?

Over 18's should familiarise themselves with the [Trust & Safety](#) guidance provided by Liftshare.

Safeguarding Statement from Birmingham County FA:

To create a profile on Liftshare and to have access to the services, you must be over 18 years old. However, we understand there maybe circumstances in which a minor (under 18) can get a lift without being accompanied by an adult or legal guardian. If this is the case, the parents (or legal guardians) of the minor can make a booking directly from their profile. ***It is essential to inform the driver and seek their approval prior to any journey taking place to ensure they are happy to accept the Liftshare.*** It is also necessary that the parents, legal guardians, or the driver have the appropriate safety equipment (for example; a child and/or booster seat) depending on the child's age and size, in accordance with the law.

- Parents, guardians, and carers are to create and manage the Liftshare account on the behalf of the U18
- Do not travel alone with an U18
- Have the U18 travel in the backseat of the vehicle furthest away from the driver
- If travelling with an U18 make sure that the parents, guardians, and carers are aware and happy of the arrangements that have been made
- Agree an estimated time of arrival and (parents) call at that time
- If a short journey, (parents) call at the start and stay on the phone
- If a longer journey, (parents) call every 15 minutes
- Parents - Use one of the many apps that map and follow a trip/phone and track the journey

For further assistance please do not hesitate to get in contact with Birmingham County FA's Designated Safeguarding Officer.