



POLICY FOR DROPPING & COLLECTING YOUTH MEMBERS

POLICY STATEMENT

1st Dublin Fairview Scout Group is committed to protecting the health and safety of our members, while providing assurance to Scouters and promoting age appropriate independence. The purpose of this document is to state the policy for dropping and collection of youth members from Scout meetings and events of 1st Dublin Fairview Scout Group only.

DEFINITION

Scouter: A registered Scouter of any section of the Scout Group.

POLICY

1st Dublin Fairview Scout Group is a completely voluntarily led and managed group. Every Scouter is a volunteer; giving up their time and energies to this Scout Group and its members.

For all Beaver and Cub section meetings, youth members should not be left unaccompanied at the den unless the den door itself is open. If the den door remains shut, this indicates that sufficient Scouters are not yet on site and that the supervision of the youth members remains the responsibility of the parent.

For all Beaver and Cub events, the meeting place and time will be communicated to the parents in advance. It is the responsibility of the parent to confirm your child's arrival with the Scouter completing the Check In.

All Beavers and Cubs must be collected from Scouting events by the parent or a responsible person assigned by the parent.

Due to the narrow pathway, busy road, frequent buses passing and limited visibility of traffic due to parking, the risk of a near miss or worse at the den gate must be mitigated against. Therefore, where a meeting or event occurs in the den, the parent /responsible person must collect the beaver or cub from inside the den garden.

When collection is by a person other than the parent it is the responsibility of the parent to communicate this detail regarding collection.

Beavers and cubs will not be permitted to exit the den garden unaccompanied.



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For Beavers and Cubs, where collection is from a location other than the den, the parents will be notified in advance of the collection time and location. In these cases, parents are reminded of the importance of arriving on time, retrieving any medication as appropriate, and that it is the responsibility of the parent to confirm your child's departure with the Scouter completing the Check Out.

Only Scouts and Venture Scouts can arrive and depart from the den and events at other locations unaccompanied.