

Ballina Town FC Travel Policy



Transport to games

Ballina Town FC recognize that travel is a necessity for its football teams to take part in the league and cup competitions. We also recognize that there could be circumstances in which a bus is needed which is set out below.

Use of Buses are only permitted under the following circumstances –

- A Bus is required due to the team having no other means of transport available.
- When a Ballina Town team is drawn away to a club that is more 70km or outside the county boundary in the Connaught \ SFAI cups etc
- **Note:** Coaches to advise the parents that there is an option to drive or take a bus at the start of each season and that a fee of €10 euro per player will apply in all cases if a bus is needed. Coaches are advised to plan \ make arrangements in advance when the fixtures come out for league and cup games.

This money should be collected in advance of booking the bus.

This fee should cover most if not all of the cost of the bus. The money collected must be given to the treasurer with the following details – Coach , Team age group . Number of Players.

Two coaches \ Volunteers or parents must be in attendance on the bus.

- **Due to the current COVID pandemic bus travel is not to be used.**

When travelling with young people coaches/volunteers of Ballina Town FC should:

- Ensure that there is adequate insurance cover.
- Not carry more than the permitted number of passengers
- Ensure the use of safety belts.
- Keep to the rules of the road.
- Avoid being alone with one player; if with one player you could: put the passenger in the back seat, drop off at central locations, get parental permission for transporting children on a regular basis, and clearly state times of pick up and drop off.
- **Due to the current COVID players should only travel with their families or in their support bubble.**