

TKU Late Collection Policy

This policy is intended to protect young children from accidentally not being collected after class by their parents, carer or guardian.

Whilst this may seem unlikely it would be easy for each parent to assume or think the other is picking a child up when neither actually does or unavoidable delays can take place and the parent is unable to contact the TKU.

Clearly many children are sent to classes unaccompanied and are allowed by their parents to return home under the same guise, when this is the case a child will be allowed to leave the club if this is normal practice and sanctioned under custom and practice by the parent HOWEVER, any child under the age of 14 or who normally is collected by parents, carer or guardian and for whatever reason remains uncollected the relevant instructor/s should ensure the child is retained under dual supervision until an arrangement can be made to return them safely.

It is recommended that all parents are made aware that if they allow children to come to and fro from the TKU classes that responsibility for the child's welfare rests with themselves and not the TKU. Whilst traveling between home and class.

All children particularly younger children under 14 years of age must be regularly reminded that if a parent fails to collect them and that they are expecting to be collected that they must inform instructors in order for necessary action to be taken. They must not wander off alone either looking for absent parents carers or guardians or to try to journey home alone.

It will always be difficult to guarantee that every child is or is not allowed to journey alone or to ensure that one may leave the club unnoticed however vigilance and common sense should be applied at all times.