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**Sussex County Bowls**

**Travel Check List and /or Overnight Trips**

### Purpose of the trip

* Competition
* Training
* Social
* Other (please specify) state:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Planning

* When
* Where
* Who (staff / volunteers / participants)
* Risk assessment of activity

### Communication with parents

* Destination, sport and accommodation details (address / telephone)
* Name/number of lead club/school link or team manager
* Drop off/pick up times
* Transport arrangements
* Competition details
* Kit and equipment list
* Emergency procedures, home contact
* Consent form
* Information re medical conditions (including allergies) or impairments, and medication
* Code of conduct
* Safeguarding arrangements (reporting concerns, supervision etc.)
* Process for parent contacting coach or young person
* Process for young person contacting parent

### Transport

* Drop off/pick up times
* Journey times and stopping points
* Supervision
* Suitability and accessibility
* Drivers checked
* Insurance

### Preparing athletes

* Expectations on dress and behaviour
* Food and drink
* Currency
* Telephones
* Maps of area

### Supervision and staffing

* Ratio of staff to athletes
* Male/female
* Cover for all in-sport and free time periods
* Specialist carers
* Clear responsibilities

### Accommodation

* Type (hotel, hostel, hosting, camping etc.)
* Pre-event visit and risk assessment made
* Catering, special diets, food allergies
* Suitability for group, including accessibility
* Room lists
* Supervising adults’ sleeping arrangements

### Documentation

* Travel tickets
* Passports, visas
* Check non EU nationals
* Accommodation and travel booking documents

### Insurance

* Liability
* Accident
* Medical

### Emergency procedures

* First aid
* Specific medical information available
* Access to and administration of medication
* Information on local emergency medical services, hospitals etc.
* EHIC European Health Insurance Card (replacement for E111) form completed (EU visits). Further information:
* <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/healthcare-when-travelling-abroad/>

### Costs and cash

* For travel
* Payment schedule – deposit, staged payment
* Extra meals, refreshments
* Spending money
* Security

### Arrival

* Check rooms, meal times, phones, valuables
* Check sporting venues
* Collect in money, valuables
* Information on medications
* Arrange group meetings
* Confirm procedures with staff
* Rules (e.g. curfews)