## **Driving**

Sports and activities at SYG are distributed through venues around Warragul, Drouin, and surrounding towns. This means that many groups will need to transport teams to and from venues throughout the day.

Drivers at SYG must be current Victorian full license or P2 green P-Plate licence holders in order to transport participants around the event. P1 red P-Platers are allowed to drive themselves and any passengers they can legally transport under Victorian law and who they have church and parent permission to transport to and from the event, but are not allowed to drive at all during the course of the event. Drivers over 18 years of age must also have a current Working With Children Check.

We understand that restrictions on red P-Platers can feel like a burden on your group, but this restriction is in place in light of the conditions of driving at SYG—cold, wet weather with the chance of ice on the roads in the early morning; unfamiliar country roads (for most participants); and long days and (most likely) lower-than-normal amounts of sleep. We do not want to place inexperienced drivers in situations that are more likely than normal to contribute to an accident.

We also strongly encourage all groups to think about ways they can ensure their drivers are getting the rest that they need to be safe on the roads across the weekend, and on the drive to and from the event.

In order to meet the demands of transporting participants to and from venues, we recommend enlisting the help of volunteer leaders and parents who meet the requirements above. Some groups make sure every sports team has drivers in it to transport participants to and from sports. Some groups hire or make use of mini buses to transport large teams.

All drivers must be registered with SYG by completing a Driver Nomination Form, available at SYGrego.com, and/or noted as a 'Nominated Driver' in their participant profile on SYGrego.com.

All cars must display an SYG permit. Permits are distributed to groups based on their driver nomination forms, or from the Admin office on filling in a driver nomination form in person. Security staff are instructed to decline entry to those without this pass after midday Saturday.

See also: Policies / Driving Policy

Contact the Admin team for more information. info@stateyouthgames.com

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