

# Driving Policy



The following policy applies to all drivers transporting participants in relation to State Youth Games (SYG) including to and from the event.

1. Drivers are expected to adhere to all Victorian government road laws and regulations, to the driving policy laid out in the CCVT Child Safety policy and CCVT Duty of Care for Responsible Leadership of Children and Youth policy, to this SYG Driving Policy, and to the policy(ies) of their church/organisation. In the event of discrepancy between any of these policies, drivers are expected to adhere to whichever policy requires the higher standard of safety.
2. The following points are adapted from the CCVT Duty of Care for Responsible Leadership of Children and Youth policy, with adjustments specific to SYG.
  - a. Drivers will observe and adhere to all speed limits and Victorian road laws.
  - b. Permission to drive a participant must be obtained from the child's parent/guardian.
  - c. Drivers must not drive a child/youth on their own—that is, with one adult and one child/youth in the vehicle—unless the child/youth is a direct family member..
  - d. Drivers carrying passengers must fill out a driver nomination form and submit it to the State Youth Games office upon arrival at Lardner Park.
  - e. Drivers must display an SYG sticker on their front windshield for the duration of the SYG event.
  - f. While at Lardner Park, drivers must park on their group's allocated campsite, or in Lardner Park's permanent parking bays.
  - g. While driving on site at Lardner Park, all drivers (including visitors, vendors, and suppliers) must drive at walking pace (5km/hr or less).
  - h. Drivers must be fully licensed or a hold a Victorian P2 license (green P-Plater) in order to carry passengers.
  - i. Victorian First Year P1 license holders (red P-Platers) are permitted to drive to and from the event while adhering to all Victorian road laws and restrictions, but are not permitted to drive during the event.
    - i. P1 license holders should arrive at Lardner Park and not drive until they are leaving Lardner Park to return home.
    - ii. P1 license holders are not permitted to drive any participants or themselves between sport venues.

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