

PYA Child Protection Guidelines

In order to ensure the safety of our players PYA has instituted the following guidelines:

1. Parents or guardians must pick up their children on time after all practices and games. **If their own child is not present**, Coaches to the extent possible should request that another parent, coach or PYA official remain at the end of each practice or game until all children on the team are picked up. Coaches should inform the PYA Executive Director if there are any players who are regularly picked up late after practices or games.
2. Travel to and from practices and games is the responsibility of each parent or guardian. However, it is understandable that a coach, from time to time, may provide a ride for a player or players to and from practices or games. PYA cannot **and will not** be responsible for any injuries that may occur from such travel. When providing transportation for a player, coaches should have their own child or another adult in the car.
3. Parents are reminded that (other than for travel programs which may require travel to other towns, the tennis program (which meets at the Port Washington Tennis Academy) or roller hockey, night baseball or night softball games (which meet at Manorhaven Park), PYA practices or games will **ONLY** be conducted at PYA Lion's Field or Port Washington School District facilities (basketball, lacrosse, wrestling). Parents should not drop their child at any other location. Coaches are not permitted to hold practices at their homes or at any location other than those approved in advance and in writing (via email) by the PYA Executive Director.
4. The PYA Executive Director should be notified, in advance, of any end-of-season or other team parties. If such parties should occur they should include at least two coaches or parents. Since these parties are off-premises, and not part of any PYA program, they are held at the risk of the players and parents involved and PYA cannot and will not be responsible for any injuries that could occur at the party.
5. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the PYA Program Director at 516-526-6820.