

The Club for Boys – School Transportation Permission Form 2019-2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we start the new school year, we felt it was very important to make sure that all families who will be utilizing the transportation from the school to the Club for Boys understand our expectations, rules, and procedures. We are very fortunate to be able to offer this service, but must make sure that safety is our number one priority. Parents, on the back of this sheet are the bus rules and behavior expectation are on the back. Please make sure to cover these rules and expectations with your son before returning the lower section of this form.

| <u>School</u> | <u>Arrive at School</u> | <u>Depart for Club</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Horace Mann | 2:35 | 2:45 |
| Rapid Valley | 2:45 | 2:55 |
| Valley View | 2:50 | 3:00 |
| Robbinsdale | 2:55 | 3:05 |
| East Middle School | 3:02 | 3:12 |
| North Middle School | 3:02 | 3:12 |
| South Middle School | 2:52 | 3:02 |

The Club for Boys is not responsible for members who do not board the bus before it departs. In the event that the bus is full, the driver will call for another vehicle and stay until another adult is present to watch the members.

Closings

The Club for Boys does not transport members on days when the Club is closed or when school is closed for trainings or inclement weather. If adverse weather conditions are forecasted, the Club will make the decision to close by 10:45 am and contact the schools and media. **We will not contact parents directly.**

Behavior Issues

The safe transportation of all members from school to the Club is our number one priority. In cases of misbehavior, the bus driver may choose to pull over and have the offending rider move to a different seat or call for assistance from the Club program staff. Members who are warned about their behavior and continue to misbehave will be brought to time out until Nick, Clay or Mark can discuss the behavior with them. After the first warning, parents will be contacted regarding their son’s behavior and asked to help remind them of the rules. Parents will be contacted about subsequent violations and bus privileges may be terminated if the behavior does not change. **Please keep the above listed information, and return the lower portion to the Club.**

Permission to utilize the Club for Boys Transportation Program

The Club for Boys transportation program is a privilege for Club members and the Club reserves the right to refuse this service to any member whose behavior does not meet our expectations.

I give permission for _____ Card # _____ to be transported from _____ School to the Club for Boys. I understand that I am still responsible for picking my son up before the Club closes.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

BEHAVIOR RULES FOR BUS RIDERS

1. Boys must be seated at all times while the bus is moving.
2. Backpacks must be placed on your laps.
3. All body parts must remain on the bus.
4. Put toys and other items away during the ride.
5. No eating or drinking while on the bus.
6. Keep noise down. Talking is ok, yelling is not.
7. No horseplay or other behavior that distracts the bus driver.
8. You must set a good example. Any member who makes a rude gesture or yells rude comments out the windows will lose bus privileges for one week.
9. Bus Drivers may assign seating to boys that are misbehaving or being disruptive.