

## Traffic and parking on Friday evenings

Friday junior practice evenings are extremely busy at Blackheath and there are special traffic and parking arrangements in place.

### Where to park...

If you can avoid bringing a car to the club itself at all, please do so (sharing transport is a good idea), and if you are coming from the direction of Shamley Green we would ask you to park in the car park on Littleford Lane, from which it is just a short walk across the heath. However, for those driving to the club please park as explained below.

- **Minis (4.15pm-5pm):** Those coming to the Minis session only should come up the main track to the club and park in the club car-park (unless you are directed elsewhere by traffic marshals). However, if you also have a child in the second session and will be staying on for that, instead please proceed up Blackheath Lane, turn right at the top car-park and proceed along the track and drive between the trees on to the top part of the ground, where you will be directed where to park.
- **U8, U9 and U10 boys (5.15pm-6.15pm):** Please do not come up the main track to the club. Instead, carry on up Blackheath Lane. If there is space in the Villagers Car-park, please park there. If there is no space there, carry on up to the top of the village and park in the public car-park at the end of the road if you can. If there is no space there either, turn right, proceed along the track and drive between the trees on to the top part of the ground. Please leave the same way.
- **U11, U12/U13 and U14/15 boys (6.30-8pm):** Please come up the main track to the club and park in the club car-park (unless you are directed elsewhere by traffic marshals because that car-park is full). Again, please leave the same way you came in, unless told otherwise.

### Other points regarding traffic and parking

- Please drive slowly and considerately at all times. There is a 20mph speed limit in the village and a 5mph speed limit on the tracks to the club - please observe these at all times, even if you are running late!
- Wherever you park, please try to park as tightly as possible so we can maximise the number of cars in the space available, especially in the club car park.
- If you are just dropping your children off, if possible please try to avoid driving into the club car-park, especially if it is busy. Space is very tight and cars trying to turn around and exit whilst others are coming in are likely to cause a jam. If you can drop either at the former Villagers Car-park (from where there is a track through to the club) or just beyond the entrance to the car-park, that will usually be better.