

# U18 DRIVING POLICY



## **PURPOSE**

To ensure the safety of RMHA U18 players that hold a GDL license.

Players who are of the legal driving age are to follow the following policies for theirs and their teammates safety:

## **PRACTICES:**

Players will be allowed to drive to venues which include Crossfield, Carstairs or Didsbury.

- Players who do drive are expected to drive “directly” to and from practice, meaning there are no detours taken that bring another reason for the trip into consideration.

Players will not be allowed to drive to venues which reside outside of Crossfield, Carstairs, or Didsbury.

- RMHA recommends that a parent or guardian drive to practices outside of Crossfield, Carstairs or Didsbury as they are typically later at night when it is dark and a 16/17/18-year-old may not have the necessary experience to drive at night alone. In order to help minimize the number of parent drives, we recommend organizing a carpool initiative to keep the kids safe.

## **AWAY GAMES:**

Players will not be permitted to drive themselves or any of their teammates to any games where the Renegades team is the visiting team.

## **HOME GAMES:**

Players will be permitted to drive themselves “directly”, meaning there are no detours taken that bring another reason for the trip into consideration, to any home game of Crossfield Carstairs, or Didsbury.

Players are NOT permitted to drive to any game outside of Crossfield, Carstairs or Didsbury and recommends a parent drive and suggest setting up arrangements for rides if parents do not want to show up early for games.

## **OTHER:**

No RMHA player will be permitted to drive home after being removed from play during a game or practice due to concussion, injury or illness.

RMHA discourages players from driving their team mates to and from Practice.