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TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



Dear Water Polo Parents,

Due to continuing district budget cuts, the Vista Unified School District has eliminated transportation funding once again for the 2019-20 school year. Therefore, there will NOT BE ANY SCHOOL SPONSORED TRANSPORTATION for water polo practices or games. Each parent is ultimately responsible for getting their child to and from games & after school practices. We realize that not everyone has the flexibility to drive so we will try and coordinate carpools for each team, it will take a lot of coordination and parent volunteers. Game times vary depending on team and location. All volunteer drivers are asked to meet in the back lot, near the football field approximately 15 minutes BEFORE departure time and if you have room in your vehicle check for any athletes who still need a ride. With advanced planning & volunteers, there can be sufficient transportation for all our athletes. Each parent who is driving athletes will need to fill out a driving form with insurance information and submit it to the coach. [Parent Transportation Form](#)

Please note that if you drive athletes to a game, you are responsible for returning them to the school unless their parent arrives during the game. This will require drivers to stay until the end of the games.

Raquel Castellanos **has volunteered to be our** transportation coordinator. Her direct email is rklcastellanos862@gmail.com.

If, at any time, there are not enough drivers, the coaches will make the final decision as to which athletes will participate. There may be games that not all athletes are able to attend. If that is the case, the athletes that cannot attend will be asked to return to their class & contact a parent/guardian to be picked up directly from school.

If your child will be carpooling with another parent, please send a gas contribution for the car they travel in. We recommend \$5 if your child will need a ride to/from a game and \$3 if your child only needs a one-way ride. Remember, these are parent volunteers driving their personal vehicles and they are under no obligation to take anyone. All athletes will be driven back to the school and parents are responsible for picking them up **ON TIME**. Also, please remind your child to pack snacks/drink and/or bring money for food as most sites provide a snack bar.

Although the school /district will allow licensed student drivers to drive THEMSELVES to and from athletic events, they may NOT drive teammates. While coaches prefer that athletes NOT drive themselves, they may, if absolutely necessary. Please be advised that there is a concern for their safety as well as having them arrive on time.

If you have any questions, please contact Johanna DeLeon - deleonrincon@gmail.com.
THANK YOU!

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