

# Resource 34: Reducing transport barriers

## Facilities and activities are accessible: Welcome

### Why is the issue of transport important?

Access to transport is one of the major barriers to participation in sport. Being located close to public transport and/or having adequate car parking facilities will make it easier for a more diverse range of people to be involved in your sport.

### What can you do?

- Consider where your office and training and competition venues are located. Provide information on transport options and how to use them.
- If your training and competition facilities are not located near public transport, consider changing some training sessions and games to other venues.
- Alternatively, consider whether athletes, coaches and officials can car-pool or share transport to and from playing and training venues.
- Provide transport subsidies for athletes and coaches (on an as-needed basis) to attend training sessions, meetings, conferences and professional development opportunities.

#### Sources:

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