



HOMENETMEN Glendale "Ararat" Chapter

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Dear Member/Parent

After careful review, and in order to best protect the safety and well-being of our members, Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter's current policy pertaining to transportation to and from events has been revoked, and the Chapter Executive Board hereby adopts the following policy to take into effect forthwith:

A. Unless provided otherwise, all Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter members are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from any and all events, tournaments, games, camps, outings, field trips, seminars, clinics, and other events that are sponsored by either Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter or any of its divisions, any other Homenetmen Chapter, or Homenetmen Regional Executive Board and its divisions ("hereinafter referred to as Homenetmen Events").

B. Coaches, assistant coaches, leaders, or any staff member of Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter, cannot, in their official capacity, provide transportation for other members to and from Homenetmen Events.

C. All members, and parents of all minors who are members, acknowledge that they assume all responsibility and liability for any harm, damages, incidents, and or accidents that occur during the time that they are traveling to and from any and all Homenetmen Events.

D. All Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter members are prohibited from operating any passenger transportation vehicles which includes all vehicles that are designed, used, or maintained to carry more than 10 persons including the driver, for the purpose of providing transportation for Homenetmen Events. This category includes all 15-passenger vehicles. This policy is pursuant to Section 15278(a)(2) of the California Vehicle Code which states the following: "A driver is required to obtain an endorsement issued by the department to operate any commercial motor vehicle that is any of the following: (2) a passenger transportation vehicle, which includes, but is not limited to, a bus, farm labor vehicle, or general public paratransit vehicle when designed, used or maintained to carry more than 10 persons including the driver." It will be a violation of the laws of the State of California to operate such vehicles without a commercial driver license and a passenger vehicle endorsement.

E. Notwithstanding the above, a Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter division, team or scouting group may request from its respective division executive committee to arrange for and provide transportation to and from a Homenetmen Event. In these situations, proper chartered transportation with a licensed and insured driver will be arranged.

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