

## Safe Driving for Sport Club Trips: Getting you there safely

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A car that can get you around town in short trips won't necessarily do long trips.

### ❖ Safe Car

- Headlights, tail lights, brake lights, turn signals, wipers & washers
- Reliable engine and brakes
- Day before every trip: engine oil, brake fluid, coolant, trans fluid
- Tire air pressure (tires lose 1 pound/month)
- Tires not too worn, and spare tire & tools in trunk
- Gas tank full

### ❖ Safe Driving

- Sufficient sleep prior night
- Absolutely no alcohol or drugs, including prior evening
  - Lives could be lost and ruined if a driver is influenced by drugs
  - Don't allow your denial to ruin another person's life
- Front Seat: driver and navigator
  - Navigator's job is to assist with directions, etc
- Keep music low (Your music does NOT have to fill the entire area!)
- No stunts or horseplay while driving
- Know whom you will call if you have problems
  - Have the number in your cell or written down
  - 911

### ❖ Getting There

- No caravanning
- Every vehicle has map and directions
- Leave on time to avoid speeding
- If you independently decide to carpool:
  - Make your insurance verification available to riders
  - Riders, don't be afraid to ask for verification of insurance
  - Do not overcrowd the vehicle
  - Everyone wear seatbelts

### ❖ Auto Insurance

- Liability
  - Bodily injury (Recommend \$100K/person, 300K/accident)
- Medical (driver & passengers recommend \$2K)
  - Discuss the reality of medical costs today
- Physical damage
  - Comprehensive (whatever you want)
  - Collision (whatever you want)

### ❖ If an accident happens

- Take care of life and injury first
- Work with local law enforcement
- Call 911 to report incident
- Immediately write down statements and take photos  
Get other driver's information, etc