






How Parents Can Help Young Drivers

- Don't allow your Junior Operator to drive friends to or from school, a dance, game or other function. If your child is subject to the Passenger Restriction there is **no exception**. 
- Don't let your child ride with other Junior Operators subject to the Restriction, except with a **licensed adult**.
- Establish your own "family penalty" for a violation, **make it serious**, and let your child know it in advance. 
- Don't turn your **inexperienced young driver** into the family taxi driver for your other children (it's legal, but risky). 
- If your new driver has the car after school and on weekends, **make sure you know who else is in it**.
- **Never choose convenience over safety!** Don't turn your back to violations because other parents do! **It's your child's life**.
- Tell your Junior Operator to **always drive carefully** and that getting home before midnight is **never a reason to speed or to drive erratically**. 
- Don't let your Junior Operator drive late at night **without proper supervision**.
- There is **no exception** from the Time Restriction so don't let your child convince you that there is.
- Don't ask your Junior Operator to run an errand **late at night** with the car if they may be out **after midnight**. 
- Cell phone use is a **major distraction** for young drivers. Remind your child that the **Safe Driver Law prohibits the use of cell phones** for all drivers under the age of 18. 