

# LODGING POLICY

2022 MINOR ATHLETE  
ABUSE PREVENTION  
POLICIES



## POLICY APPLICATION

Policy applies to all In-Program Contact at a hotel or lodging site.

## POLICY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must follow **ALL** aspects of the One-on-One Interactions Policy.
  - Observable
  - Interruptible
2. An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or otherwise sleep in the same room with a Minor Athlete during In-Program lodging except:
  - When there is a Dual Relationship and written consent is provided by a parent/guardian prior to the lodging arrangement.
  - When there is a Close-In-Age Exception and written consent is provided by a parent/guardian prior to the lodging arrangement.
  - When there is a Personal Care Assistant Exception, all PCA requirements have been met, and written consent is provided by a parent/guardian prior to the lodging arrangement.
3. Written consent is required for all In-Program lodging on an annual basis.
4. Adult Participants traveling with an Organization overnight:
  - Must agree to and sign the Organization's lodging policy on an annual basis.
  - Are assumed to have "Authority" and must comply with the Center's Education & Training Policy.

## COMMON QUESTIONS

**If lodging arrangements are organized between parents who are not Adult Participants, is that arrangement covered under the policy?**



**A:** No. Lodging arrangements made between two parents, when neither are Adult Participants, would not be covered under the policy and no consent would be required.

**Should the One-on-One Interactions Policy be followed when staying at hotels for a sanctioned event?**



**A:** Yes. Any interaction between a Minor Athlete and an Adult Participant while staying at a hotel during a sanctioned event would be considered related to participation in sport and In-Program Contact. The MAAPP would need to be followed while at the hotel.

**Should parents of Minor Athletes take abuse prevention training before In-Program Lodging occurs?**



**A:** While it is not required that parents take training, it is recommended before granting consent for In-Program Lodging for their Minor Athlete. The U.S. Center for SafeSport provides parent training at [athletesafety.org](https://athletesafety.org).