

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

2022 MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICIES



POLICY APPLICATION

Policy applies to all In-Program transportation.

POLICY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must follow ALL aspects of the One-on-One Interactions Policy, unless an exception exists or appropriate consent is obtained, including:
 - Observable
 - Interruptible
2. In-Program transportation requirements are met if the Adult Participant is accompanied by another Adult Participant or at least two minors, unless a documented exception exists.
3. One-on-one In-Program travel is permitted between an Adult Participant and a Minor Athlete when advance written consent is obtained from a parent/guardian on an annual basis. (Can be withdrawn at any time.)
4. Written consent must be obtained from a parent/guardian annually for all transportation sanctioned by the Organization.

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POLICY EXCEPTIONS

If one of the following exceptions exists with appropriate consent, In-Program transportation is not required to follow the One-on-One Interactions policy.


1. **Emergency.**
 2. **Dual Relationship** – The Adult Participant has an existing relationship with the Minor Athlete outside of the sport program.
 3. **Close-in-Age** – The Adult Participant has no Authority over the Minor Athlete and is not more than 4 years older than the Minor Athlete.
 4. **Personal Care Assistant** – The Adult Participant is a Personal Care Assistant and has met all the requirements.
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COMMON QUESTIONS


When a carpool is arranged between parents who are not Adult Participants, is this carpool covered under the policy?

 **A:** No. The policy only covers travel between an Adult Participant and a Minor Athlete. It is still recommended that the parent pick up their child first and drop off their child last to prevent being one-on-one with an unrelated minor.

Can a parent/guardian give verbal consent for an Adult Participant to transport their Minor Athlete one-on-one the day before a competition?

 **A:** No. Written consent is required annually for all one-on-one travel. The Adult Participant is still required to follow the Transportation Policy if transporting the Minor Athlete.

If an Adult Participant is traveling with their child (Minor Athlete), can they also transport other Minor Athletes at the same time?

 **A:** Yes. As long as the Adult Participant has at least two minors or another Adult Participant, they can transport Minor Athletes without a consent form.