



IN-PROGRAM TRAVEL AND LODGING

I. Transportation

1. During In-Program Travel, observable and interruptible environments must be maintained.
2. An Adult Participant must not transport a Minor Athlete one-on-one during In-Program Travel

and must always transport at least two Minor Athletes or another Adult Participant except:

- i. In emergency circumstances;
- ii. When a Dual Relationship exists;
- iii. When the Close-In-Age Exception applies; and/or
- iv. The Minor Athlete's parent/legal guardian has provided, at least annually, written

consent for the Adult Participant to transport the Minor Athlete one-on-one, which can be withdrawn at any time.

c. Adult Participants, including team managers and chaperones, who travel with USA Swimming must be USA Swimming non-athlete members of USA Swimming.

[Recommended]

Adult Participants who are parents/legal guardians of Minor Athletes must pick up their Minor Athlete first and drop off their Minor Athlete last in any shared or carpool travel arrangement.

II. Lodging

1. An Adult Participant must not share a hotel room, sleeping arrangement or overnight lodging location with an Athlete.
2. During In-Program Travel, all In-Program Contact in a hotel room, sleeping arrangement or overnight lodging location between an Adult Participant and a Minor Athlete must be observable and interruptible.
3. During In-Program Travel, when doing room checks, two-deep leadership (two Adult Participants should be present) and observable and interruptible environments must be maintained.
4. The following exceptions apply to II(a), (b) and (c):

- i. When a Dual Relationship exists, the Adult Participant is not a coach, and the Minor Athlete's parent/legal guardian has provided advance, written consent for the lodging arrangement; and/or
 - ii. When the Close-In-Age Exception applies and the Minor Athlete's parent/legal guardian has provided advance, written consent for the lodging arrangement.
5. Minor Athletes should be paired to share a hotel room, sleeping arrangement or overnight lodging location with other Minor Athletes of the same competition category and of similar age.

III. Written Consent

A Minor Athlete's parent/legal guardian must provide written consent, at least annually, for all In-Program Travel and lodging during In-Program Travel, which can be withdrawn at any time.

IV. Meetings

1. Meetings during In-Program Travel must be conducted consistent with the One-on-One Interactions section of this Policy (e.g., any such meeting must be observable and interruptible).
2. Meetings must not be conducted in an Adult Participant or athlete's hotel room or other overnight lodging location during In-Program Travel.