

# 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 (Can be withdrawn at any time.)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.