

# ONE-ON-ONE TRAVEL

## BETWEEN ADULT PARTICIPANT WITH A POSITION OF AUTHORITY AND MINOR ATHLETE

**Who:** Parents of minor athletes travelling one-on-one with a coach or other Adult Participant with authority over the minor athlete

**How often:** Annual

**Submit:** [response.resolution@usagym.org](mailto:response.resolution@usagym.org)

### POLICY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must follow ALL aspects of the One-on-One Interactions Policy located on page 18 of the [2021 USA Gymnastics Safety and Response Policy](#) unless an exception exists or appropriate consent is obtained. The One-on-One Policy requires that all contact be:
  - Observable
  - Interruptible
2. In-Program transportation requirements are met if the Adult Participant is accompanied by another Adult Participant or at least two minors, if a documented exception exists, or if necessary written consent has been obtained.
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 (Can be withdrawn at any time.)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.

### POLICY EXCEPTIONS

If one of the following exceptions exists, In-Program transportation is not required to follow the One-on-One Interactions policy. For non-emergency exceptions, appropriate written consent must be obtained.

1. Emergency.
2. Dual Relationship – The Adult Participant has an approved existing relationship with the Minor Athlete outside of the gymnastics environment. (ex: family, previous relationship with the family before coaching duties began)
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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### Annual Consent for One-on-One Travel Between Adult Participant and Minor Athlete

I, as the parent/guardian of the Minor Athlete identified below, hereby authorize and consent

that \_\_\_\_\_, an Adult Participant, can travel one-on-one with said Minor Athlete to and from all activities related to travel as listed on the Travel Form. This consent is valid for a period of (1) one year from the date of this written consent form. I understand that my Minor Athlete or I can withdraw consent at any time.

I understand that I am responsible for taking the U.S. Center for SafeSport's course on "Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport" and my minor child is responsible for taking the most age appropriate course from the Center. I agree to forward certificates of completion to USA Gymnastics at [response.resolution@usagym.org](mailto:response.resolution@usagym.org) prior to the date of the first travel event.

I agree to travel to the following for my Minor Athlete	Dates	Location	Yes/No
Event			
Event			
Event			

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ who is under the age of 18, have read and acknowledge the above written permission which is valid for the dates and events identified above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature