



HIGHLAND HURRICANES SWIM CLUB

Team Travel Policy – Away Meets/Activities



PURPOSE

Athletes are most vulnerable to misconduct during travel, particularly overnight stays. This includes a high risk of athlete-to-athlete misconduct. During travel, athletes are often away from their families and support networks, and the setting – new changing areas, locker rooms, workout facilities, automobiles and hotel rooms – is less structured and less familiar.

Team Travel is defined as overnight travel to a swim meet or other team activity that is planned and supervised by the club or LSC.

As a general rule, Highland Hurricanes Swim Club (HHSC) does not participate in Team Travel as travel to and from away meets is the sole responsibility of the swimmer's parent(s) or legal guardian(s). The following rules do apply to special circumstances should they arise.

1. Regardless of gender, a coach shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with an athlete (unless the coach is the parent, guardian, sibling, or spouse of that particular athlete).
2. Athletes should not ride in a coach's vehicle without another adult present who is the same gender as the athlete, unless the athlete has received his/her parents' (or legal guardian's) written permission in advance to travel alone with the coach.