

# IN PROGRAM TRAVEL AND LODGING

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## Transportation

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- During In-Program Travel, observable and interruptible environments must be maintained.
- 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:
  - In emergency circumstances;
  - When a Dual Relationship exists;
  - When the Close-In-Age Exception applies; and/or \
  - 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at least annually, written consent for the Adult Participant to transport the Minor Athlete one-on-one, which can be withdrawn at any time.
- Adult Participants, including team managers and chaperones, who travel with USA Swimming must be USA Swimming non-athlete members of USA Swimming.

## Lodging

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- An Adult Participant must not share a hotel room, sleeping arrangement or overnight lodging location with an Athlete.
- 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.
- 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.
- The following exceptions apply to II(a), (b) and (c):
  - 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
  - When the Close-In-Age Exception applies and the Minor Athlete's parent/legal guardian has provided advance, written consent for the lodging arrangement.
- 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.

## Written Consent

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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written consent, at least annually, for all In- Program Travel and lodging during In-Program Travel, which can be withdrawn at any time.

## Meetings

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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).
- Meetings must not be conducted in an Adult Participant or athlete's hotel room or other
- overnight lodging location during In-Program Travel.