

Appendix B

CONSENT FORM REQUIREMENT OVERVIEW

Within the Required Prevention Policies, there are several situations where parental consent is required. The following chart contains an overview of all policy consent information, including the consent type and associated requirements. Please see the Policy for detailed information on the required components of each section.

Policy or Exception	Consent Type	How Often	Location in Policy
General Exceptions			
Personal Care Assistant	Written	Annually	One-on-One Interactions, Transportation, Lodging, Locker Rooms/Changing Areas
Dual Relationship	Written	Annually	One-on-One Interactions, Transportation, Lodging, Locker Rooms/Changing Areas, Electronic Communications and Social Media
Close-in-age	Written	Each instance for Lodging w/ minor	One-on-One Interactions, Transportation, Lodging, Locker Rooms/Changing Areas, Virtual Training, Electronic Communications and Social Media
Policy Exceptions			
Individual Training Session	Consent for 1:1 in closed environment not allowed	Written consent given annually for all individual training sessions with a minor	One-on-One Interactions
Medical Modalities	Written and verbal	-Written consent given annually -Verbal upon each instance	Medical Modalities, Athletic Training, Massages, and Medical Orders
Massages and Rubdowns	Written and verbal	-Written consent annually -Verbal upon each instance	Medical Modalities, Athletic Training, Massages, and Medical Orders
Media and Championship Celebrations in Locker Rooms	Not allowed	N/A	Locker Rooms/Changing Areas

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Travel			
1:1 Transportation – Adult Participant/ Minor Athlete	Written	-Annually for local travel -Annually for overnight trip -Indemnification	Transportation
Transportation Sanctioned by Organization	Written	Parents of minors must sign transportation consent annually	Transportation
Shared Hotel Room for Close in age exception, PCA exception, and Dual Relationship exception	Written	Upon each instance	Lodging
Lodging and transportation organized by USA Gymnastics or Member Club	Written	Lodging Policy signed annually by Adult Participants participating in travel	Lodging
Other Policy Consent			
Social media content created on behalf of athlete	Written	Annual	Electronic Communication

For all lodging and transportation authorized or funded by the Member Club or USA Gymnastics, Adult Participants traveling with the Organization must agree to and sign the Organization’s lodging policy at least annually.