



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: usagymsafesport@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 Safe Sport 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 (Can be withdrawn at any time.)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 usagymsafesport@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