

# LOCAL TRAVEL GUIDELINES

**PURPOSE:** Address travel situations which present a unique scenario in which one-on-one interactions are more likely to take place.

**WHO (Collectively “Applicable Adults”):**

- Adult members of Covered Organization (USOC/NGB) who have regular contact with minor athletes (e.g., coaches, officials, adult athletes, etc.).
- Adults authorized by the USOC/NGB to have regular contact with minor athletes (e.g., volunteers, chaperones, medical personnel, adult athletes, etc.).
- Adults authorized by the USOC/NGB to have authority over minor athletes (e.g., coaches, officials, volunteers, chaperones, medical personnel, adult athletes, etc.).
- USOC/NGB staff and board members.

## VEHICLE TRAVEL

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Applicable Adults not acting as a legal guardian may not ride alone in a vehicle with an unrelated minor athlete.

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Unrelated Applicable Adults must always have at least two minor athletes or another adult in a vehicle.

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Written legal guardian consent must be obtained prior to each local travel for an Applicable Adult to travel one-on-one in a vehicle with an unrelated minor athlete.

## SAFESPORT BEST PRACTICES

- Request that an unrelated Applicable Adult provides a copy of any consent form allowing them to travel one-on-one with a minor.
- Advise legal guardians, who participate in a shared or carpool arrangement, to pick up their minor athlete first and drop off their minor athlete last.
- Provide education concerning child abuse prevention to legal guardians before they give consent for their minor athlete to travel alone with an Applicable Adult.