

HOW TO REPORT A CONCERN

REPORT A MAAPP VIOLATION

MAAPP-At-A-Glance



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AT THIS EVENT



MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE
PREVENTION POLICIES

All one-on-one interactions between an Adult Participant and a Minor Athlete must be:

1

OBSERVABLE

2

INTERRUPTIBLE

DOES THE MAAPP APPLY TO YOU?

**IT DOES, IF YOU ARE
DEFINED IN THE MAAPP AS AN
ADULT PARTICIPANT**

Thank you for helping ensure all athletes are safe, supported, and strengthened.



These requirements are a component of the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policies (MAAPP), developed by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) is developed and by the U.S. Center for SafeSport, a national organization with authority over this event's athlete safety policies. To learn about the MAAPP, including legal definitions of terms capitalized here, visit uscenterforsafesport.org/maapp

ATHLETIC TRAINING NOTICE



MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE
PREVENTION POLICIES

AT THIS EVENT

All athletic training modalities, massages, or rubdowns must be Observable and Interruptible.

1

Another Adult Participant must be present

2

Minor Athletes must remain fully or partially clothed

3

Documented consent from a parent or legal guardian is required annually

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IN THIS LOCKER ROOM

(MONITORED REGULARLY AT THIS EVENT)

MAAPP

MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE
PREVENTION POLICIES

1

**All one-on-one interactions between
Adult Participants and Minor Athletes must
be Observable and Interruptible**

2

**Use of photographic or recording
capabilities of any device is prohibited.**

3

**Adult Participants must not shower
with Minor Athletes***

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*Exceptions: individuals who meet the MAAPP's Close-in-Age Exception, or if the shower is a part of a pre- or post- activity rinse while wearing swimwear. These requirements are a component of the Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policies (MAAPP), developed by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. To learn about the MAAPP, including legal definitions of terms capitalized here, visit uscenterforsafesport.org/maapp



LODGING POLICY

2022 MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICIES

POLICY APPLICATION: Policy applies to all In-Program Contact at a hotel or lodging site

POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1** | Must follow **ALL** aspects of the One-on-One Interactions Policy.
 - Observable
 - Interruptible
- 2** | An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or otherwise sleep in the same room with a Minor Athlete during In-Program lodging except:
 - When there is a Dual Relationship and written consent is provided by a parent/guardian prior to the lodging arrangement.
 - When there is a Close-In-Age Exception and written consent is provided by a parent/guardian prior to the lodging arrangement.
 - When there is a Personal Care Assistant Exception, all PCA requirements have been met, and written consent is provided by a parent/guardian prior to the lodging arrangement.
- 3** | Written consent is required for all In-Program lodging on an annual basis.
- 4** | Adult Participants traveling with an Organization overnight:
 - Must agree to and sign the Organization's lodging policy on an annual basis.
 - Are assumed to have "Authority" and must comply with the Center's Education & Training Policy.

COMMON QUESTIONS:

If lodging arrangements are organized between parents who are not Adult Participants, is that arrangement covered under the policy?

A: No. Lodging arrangements made between two parents, when neither are Adult Participants, would not be covered under the policy and no consent would be required.

Should the One-on-One Interactions Policy be followed when staying at hotels for a sanctioned event?

A: Yes. Any interaction between a Minor Athlete and an Adult Participant while staying at a hotel during a sanctioned event would be considered related to participation in sport and In-Program Contact. The MAAPP would need to be followed while at the hotel.

Should parents of Minor Athletes take abuse prevention training before In-Program Lodging occurs?

A: While it is not required that parents take training, it is recommended before granting consent for In-Program Lodging for their Minor Athlete. The U.S. Center for SafeSport provides parent training at athletesafety.org.

ATHLETIC TRAINING MODALITIES, MASSAGES, AND RUBDOWNS

2022 MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICIES



POLICY APPLICATION: Policy applies to all In-Program athletic training modalities, massages, and rubdowns no matter the location.

POLICY REQUIREMENTS: (THERE ARE NO POLICY EXCEPTIONS)

- 1** | Must follow **ALL** aspects of the One-on-One Interactions Policy. All interactions must be:
 - Observable
 - Interruptible
- 2** | Must **ALWAYS** have a second **Adult Participant** present in the room of treatment.
- 3** | Consent is required.
 - Documented consent is required from Minor Athlete's parent/guardian.
 - Consent must be documented on an annual basis by the provider, or the Organization.
 - Must be collected prior to ANY treatment.
 - Consent can be withdrawn at any time.
- 4** | Treatment to be done with the Minor Athlete fully or partially clothed. The Minor Athlete's breasts, buttocks, groin, and genitals **MUST** always be covered.
- 5** | Parents **MUST** be allowed to attend treatment; the exception being events in which the treatment area is restricted for athlete safety.

COMMON QUESTIONS:

If a parent is present in the room when treatment occurs, does this satisfy the requirement for a second Adult Participant to be present in the room?

A: Possibly. The parent **MUST** be an Adult Participant who has completed the *Trained Core*. If the parent is not an Adult Participant, there is still a requirement for a second Adult Participant to be present during treatment.

If the second Adult Participant is in an adjacent room where they can see treatment, does this satisfy the requirement for a second Adult Participant to be present during treatment?

A: No. The second Adult Participant **MUST** be in the same room as treatment.



TRANSPORTATION POLICY

2022 MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICIES



POLICY APPLICATION: Policy applies to all In-Program transportation.

POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1** | Must follow **ALL** aspects of the One-on-One Interactions Policy, unless an exception exists or appropriate consent is obtained, including:
 - Observable
 - Interruptible
- 2** | In-Program transportation requirements are met if the Adult Participant is accompanied by another Adult Participant or at least two minors, unless a documented exception exists.
- 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 with appropriate consent, In-Program transportation is not required to follow the One-on-One Interactions policy.

- 1** | Emergency.
- 2** | Dual Relationship – The Adult Participant has an existing relationship with the Minor Athlete outside of the sport program.
- 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.

COMMON QUESTIONS:

When a carpool is arranged between parents who are not Adult Participants, is this carpool covered under the policy?

- A:** No. The policy only covers travel between an Adult Participant and a Minor Athlete. It is still recommended that the parent pick up their child first and drop off their child last to prevent being one-on-one with an unrelated minor.

Can a parent/guardian give verbal consent for an Adult Participant to transport their Minor Athlete one-on-one the day before a competition?

- A:** No. Written consent is required annually for all one-on-one travel. The Adult Participant is still required to follow the Transportation Policy if transporting the Minor Athlete.

If an Adult Participant is traveling with their child (Minor Athlete), can they also transport other Minor Athletes at the same time?

- A:** Yes. As long as the Adult Participant has at least two minors or another Adult Participant, they can transport Minor Athletes without a consent form.