



USGA SAFEGUARDING PROGRAM Prevention Policies

Transportation

Absent emergency circumstances, Adult Participants shall not transport a Minor Athlete One-on-One during In-Program or Out-of-Program travel, and a second Minor Athlete or second Adult Participant must always be present, except:

1. When a Dual Relationship exists; or
2. When the Close-in-Age Exception applies; or
3. If a Minor Athlete needs a Personal Care Assistant, and:
 - a. the Minor Athlete's custodial parent/guardian has provided written consent annually to the USGA for the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant to work with the Minor Athlete; and
 - b. the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant has complied the USGA Education & Training Policy; and
 - c. the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant has complied with the USGA Background Check Policy.
4. In other circumstances specifically addressed in this policy that allow for certain one-on-one interactions if the USGA receives custodial parent/ guardian consent.

Transportation Sanctioned by the USGA

Custodial parents or guardians of Minor Athletes must give written consent on an annual basis for travel sponsored by the USGA in connection with a USGA Team or USNDP. Parents or guardians of Minor Athletes can withdraw this consent at any time. For all In-Program travel authorized or funded by the USGA, all Adult Participants will agree to and sign the USGA Travel Policy annually.

Parental/Guardian Consent for Travel Between One Adult Participant and One Minor Athlete

An Adult Participant may be offered an exception from the One-on-One Interactions Policy if they obtain written consent on an annual basis from a Minor Athlete's custodial parents/guardian for In-Program travel. The parent/guardian may withdraw consent at any time.

Shared or Carpool Travel Arrangements

USGA encourages parents/guardians to pick up their Minor Athlete first and drop off their Minor Athlete last in any shared or carpool travel arrangement.