



TEAM TRAVEL

A. Mandatory Components

Covered Organizations must include components a through d. Team travel is travel to a competition or other team activity that the organization plans and supervises.

a. Application

This policy shall apply to:

1. Adult members who have regular contact with amateur athletes who are minors;
2. Any adult authorized by a Covered Organization to have regular contact with or authority over an athlete who is a minor; and
3. Adult staff and board members at a Covered Organization.

(Collectively “Applicable Adult” for the purposes of this policy.)

b. Team/Competition Travel

- i. Each Team Travel event requires the completion of the Team Summit Consent Team Travel Form.
- ii. Team Travel requires two applicable adults per accommodation.
- iii. There shall be one applicable adult of each gender of athletes on the trip.
- iv. When only one Applicable Adult and one minor athlete require travel to a competition, we encourage parents/legal guardians to travel with their athlete.
- v. When a parent/legal guardian cannot travel with the minor athlete, all parent(s)/legal guardian(s) must provide written permission in advance and for each competition to allow the minor athlete to travel alone with said Applicable Adult.

c. Hotel Rooms

Applicable Adults shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a minor athlete (unless the Applicable Adult is the legal guardian, sibling, or is otherwise related to the minor athlete). Furthermore, a parent/legal guardian may consent in advance and in writing to a minor athlete sharing a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with an adult athlete. For this exception, the adult athlete must not be more than 4 years older than the minor athlete, and the adult athlete must not have any authority over the minor athlete.

d. Meetings

Meetings shall be conducted consistent with the organization’s policy for one-on-one interactions (i.e., any such meeting shall be observable and interruptible).



B. Recommended Components

Covered Organizations may include the following components:

a. Team travel policies must be signed and agreed to by all minor athletes, parents/legal guardians, and Applicable Adults traveling with the organization.

b. Applicable Adults who travel with the organization must successfully: become a US Ski & Snowboard Member with a criminal background check and SafeSport training, complete a Team Summit parent chaperone application, agree to the Team Summit athlete safety policy, and receive training on the Team Summit athlete safety policy.

c. During team travel, when doing room checks, attending team meetings, and/or other activities, two-deep leadership (two Applicable Adults should be present) and observable and interruptible environments should be maintained.

d. Meetings should not be conducted in a hotel room.

e. Parents/legal guardians should receive education concerning child abuse prevention before providing consent for their minor athlete to travel with an Applicable Adult who is subject to these policies.