## 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**

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

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

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## **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.

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