

LOCAL TRAVEL

LOCAL TRAVEL consists of travel to training, practice, competition or other fencing-related activity that occurs within driving distance and does not include related overnight stay(s).

EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY, AN APPLICABLE ADULT SHALL NOT TRAVEL LOCALLY, ALONE WITH AN UNRELATED MINOR ATHLETE, I.E., ONE FOR WHOM THE ADULT IS NOT A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

In addition to the unrelated minor, the Applicable Adult and unrelated minor must be accompanied by at least one other minor athlete or another adult at all times, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the unrelated minor athlete's parent/legal guardian in advance of each local travel. The parent waiver can be in the form of text, email or written document.

- In traveling locally with one or more minor athletes, Applicable Adults shall abide by SafeSport policies on one-on-one interactions, medical treatment, locker rooms and changing, and electronic communications.
- Applicable Adults who travel locally with unrelated minor athletes must first successfully pass the screening and training (e.g., SafeSport) requirements required by the policies of USA Fencing.
- Parents/legal guardians must receive education concerning child abuse prevention before providing consent for their minor athlete to travel alone with an Applicable Adult who is subject to these policies.



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