



### Minor Athlete Abuse

#### **Prevention Policy**

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# Background

- Congressional Mandate
- U.S. Center for SafeSport Requirements
- Applies to all NGB's





# Policy Areas

- One-on-One Interactions
- Meetings and Individual Training Sessions
- Electronic Communications
- In-Program Travel and Lodging
- Locker Rooms and Changing Areas
- Massages, Rubdowns, and Athletic Training Modalities





### Noteworthy Updates

- In-Program Contact
- Adult Participant
- Definitions Section
- Exceptions
  - Close-In-Age Exception
  - Dual Relationship Exception
- Consent
- Individual Training Sessions





# Noteworthy Updates

- Electronic Communication
  - To a group- copy another Adult Participant
  - Hours
- Transportation & Lodging
- Locker Rooms and Changing Areas
  - Private or Semi-Private Space for Minor Athletes
  - Undress
  - Showers
- Massages
  - Parental observation



# 2021 Implementation

# Timeline

- June: Final Policy Approved
- June- September: Communication to Membership
- September 1: Policy Effective Date
- All members acknowledge and sign off





### Communications

- Letters to membership
- Social media
- PSA Videos
- Weekly highlights
- Newsletters
- Website usaswimming.org/maapp







#### Educational Tools

- FAQ One Pagers
- USA Swimming Webinars
- Sample Consent Forms
- U.S. Center for SafeSport Webinars



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