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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