



Meetings

Minor Consent Form

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What qualifies as a meeting?

Typically, this form is used for meetings with coaches, sport performance or mental health professionals. Please know that the professional conducting the meeting may also have separate consent forms for you to complete. A minor Consent form must be completed prior to the meeting.

Adult Participant: An Adult Participant is any adult (18 years of age or older) who is:

1. A member of USA Triathlon;
2. An employee or board member of USA Triathlon or a USA Triathlon Club;
3. Within the governance of disciplinary jurisdiction of USA Triathlon or a USA Triathlon Club;
4. Authorized, approved, or appointed by USA Triathlon or a USA Triathlon Club to have regular contact with or authority over minors.

If you are the Parent/Guardian of the Minor Athlete, you do not need a consent form for yourself to have meetings with your Minor Athlete.

Meetings: All one-on-one, In-Program, individual training sessions must be observable and interruptible except if:

- An emergency exists; or
- A Dual Relationship exists; or
- The Close-in-Age Exception applies; or
- A Minor Athlete needs a Personal Care Assistant, and:
 1. the Minor Athlete's parent/guardian has provided written consent to USA Triathlon or LAO for the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant to work with the Minor Athlete; and
 2. the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant has complied with the Education & Training Policy; and

(3) the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant has complied with USA Triathlon's policy.

The Adult Participant providing the individual training session must receive advance, written consent from the Minor Athlete's parent/guardian at least annually, which can be withdrawn at any time;

and Parents/guardians must be allowed to observe the meetings.

If you have questions related to the USA Triathlon SafeSport Policy Handbook or Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), please visit [here](#).

Parents and legal guardians are encouraged to take the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training on child abuse prevention before providing consent for their Minor Athlete to travel one-on-one with an Adult Participant. This training is accessible [here](#). For more information, please contact trisafe@usatriathlon.org





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I confirm that I, _____ (Full Name), am the parent or legal guardian of Minor Athlete, _____ (Full Name), who is a member or participant of USA Triathlon (USAT), and under the age of 18.

I acknowledge that I am providing consent pursuant to [USAT's SafeSport Policy Handbook](#) (Handbook). I acknowledge that USAT's Handbook contains provisions that are intended to prevent abuse and risks of harm. I acknowledge that I have been advised that prior to granting consent, I should complete the training entitled "Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport".

I hereby authorize and consent that, _____ (Adult Participant or USAT) can travel one-on-one with said Minor Athlete to and from all In-Program sport activities related to USAT.

☐ **Annual Consent:** I authorize and provide consent for a period of one year from the date this form is signed. I understand that my Minor Athlete or I can withdraw consent at any time.

☐ **Limited Consent:** I authorize and provide consent for the specific event/program, date range and location specified as follows:

Event/Program Name:

Date Range:

Location:

☐ I understand that my Minor Athlete or I can withdraw consent at any time.

Printed Parent or Legal Guardian Name:

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Printed Minor Athlete Name:

Minor Athlete Signature:

