



Lodging Minor Consent Form

If you are staying onsite or offsite to access a USA Triathlon program or activity of any kind, the lodging consent form is required.

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 lodge with your Minor Athlete.

Lodging: All In-Program Contact at a hotel or lodging site between an Adult Participant and a Minor Athlete must be observable and interruptible, and an Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or otherwise sleep in the same room with a Minor Athlete(s), except if:

- a) An emergency exists; or
- b) A Dual Relationship exists, and the Minor Athlete's parent/guardian has provided USA Triathlon or USA Triathlon Clubs or with advance, written consent for the lodging arrangement; or
- c) The Close-in-Age Exception applies, and the Minor Athlete's parent/guardian has provided USA Triathlon or USA Triathlon Clubs with advance, written consent for the lodging arrangement; or
- d) A Minor Athlete needs a Personal Care Assistant, and:
 - (1) the Minor Athlete's parent/guardian has provided written consent to USA Triathlon or USA Triathlon Clubs for the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant to work with the Minor Athlete, and the Minor Athlete's parent/guardian has provided USA Triathlon or USA Triathlon Clubs with advance, written consent for the lodging arrangement; 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.

Written consent from a Minor Athlete's parent/guardian is required for all transportation authorized or funded by USA Triathlon at least annually. A Minor Athlete or his/her/their parent or guardian can withdraw consent at any time.

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





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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 lodge with an Adult Participant. This training is accessible [here](#). For more information, please contact trisafe@usatriathlon.org.

Additional Information

Monitoring or Room Checks During In-Program Travel

If USA Triathlon, USA Triathlon Clubs or team performs room checks during In- Program lodging, the one-on-one interaction policy must be followed and at least two adults must be present for the room checks.

Additional Requirements for Lodging Authorized or Funded by the Organization

- Adult Participants traveling with USA Triathlon or USA Triathlon Clubs must agree to and sign USA Triathlon's consent form at least annually.
- Adult Participants that travel overnight with Minor Athlete(s) are assumed to have Authority over Minor Athlete(s) and thus must comply with the Center's Education & Training Policy.





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Consent Form

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 share lodging arrangements with said Minor Athlete for all In-Program lodging related to USAT. I understand that said Adult Participant will NOT share a hotel room or otherwise sleep in the same room with said Minor Athlete and all interactions will be observable and interruptible

☐ **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:

