



# PALOUSE YOUTH HOCKEY



## MINOR ATHLETE TRAVEL PERMISSION

The undersigned is the parent or legal guardian of the minor Participant identified below, who is a member of USA Hockey under the age of 18. This consent is provided pursuant to USA Hockey's SafeSport Program, and I acknowledge that USA Hockey's SafeSport Program (see [www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram](http://www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram)) contains policies that are intended to protect participants from abuse and risks of harm. Travel for hockey (whether locally to or from practices/games, or overnight for games or events), is a time with an increased risk for actual or perceived misconduct. It is recommended that the parent or guardian take the SafeSport Training offered by the US Center for SafeSport.

I understand that USA Hockey's SafeSport policy includes the following restrictions related to adults traveling alone with minor Participants:

### Coaches

- For local travel, coaches shall not ride in a vehicle alone with a minor Participant unless (i) they are related to or the legal guardian of the minor Participant or (ii) emergency circumstances exist.
- For team/overnight travel, coaches shall not travel alone with an unrelated minor Participant, and shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a minor Participant, unless the Coach is the parent, guardian or sibling of, or is otherwise related to the minor Participant.

### Other Applicable Adults

- Applicable Adults refers to and includes (i) adult members of USA Hockey who have regular contact with minor Participants, (ii) adults authorized by a USA Hockey program to have regular contact with or authority over minor Participants, and (iii) adult staff and board members of a Member Program.
- Applicable Adults (other than coaches) may ride in a vehicle alone with a minor Participant only if (i) the Applicable adult is related to or the legal guardian of the minor Participant, (ii) emergency circumstances exist, or (iii) the parent/legal guardian of the minor Participant has agreed in writing in advance of each local travel for the minor Participant to ride in a vehicle alone with the Applicable Adult.
- For team/overnight travel, except in rare circumstances where other reasonable travel options are not available, Applicable Adults other than coaches shall not travel alone with an unrelated minor Participant, and in all such circumstances the Applicable Adult shall obtain the written permission of the minor Participant's parent/legal guardian in advance of such travel.
- Regardless of gender, Applicable Adults shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a minor Participant unless the Applicable Adult is the parent, guardian or sibling of or is otherwise related to the minor Participant, or if the minor Participant's parent(s)/legal guardian provides written consent to such an arrangement in advance.

### **Permission for Travel with an Unrelated Applicable Adult**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, and have had the opportunity to review and become familiar with the USA Hockey SafeSport Program policies, which can be found at [www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram](http://www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram), and give my express written permission for \_\_\_\_\_ an unrelated Applicable Adult, to (check applicable box(es) and complete blanks):

To provide local transportation alone with my minor child from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

To travel with my minor child travel to the following event: \_\_\_\_\_, taking place in \_\_\_\_\_ over the following dates: \_\_\_\_\_.

To share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with my child during the following event \_\_\_\_\_ taking place over the following dates: \_\_\_\_\_.

I acknowledge that this written permission is valid only for the transportation or travel on the specified date(s) and to the specified location. If I am signing and submitting this consent electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I signed this consent by hand.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_