



SAFE SPORT

DUAL RELATIONSHIP EXCEPTION TO MAAPP ANNUAL CONSENT FORM

The USA Hockey Safe Sport Program Handbook adopts policies in conformance with policies of the U.S. Center for SafeSport, including the SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement ("SafeSport Code") and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies ("MAAPP"). The USA Hockey Safe Sport Program, SafeSport Code and MAAPP require parental consent for certain activities between Adult Participants and Minor Athletes participating in USA Hockey programs. This consent form is to provide consent for an exception to the MAAPP policies for the Adult Participant and Minor Athlete that have a Dual Relationship, which is a relationship that exists outside of a sport relationship. Examples of dual relationships include but are not limited to family members, family friends, and teachers.

The undersigned is the parent/guardian of the Minor Athlete identified below, who is a member of [INSERT PROGRAM] and under the age of 18. This consent is provided pursuant to the USA Hockey Safe Sport Program and I acknowledge that the USA Hockey Safe Sport Program Handbook found at www.usahockey.com/safesportprogram contains policies that are intended to prevent abuse and risks of harm.

Please note that depending on the policy, consent can be required (i) in every instance, (ii) on an annual basis, or (iii) the parent/guardian can determine if the consent is provided every instance or annually. The following Annual Consent forms are listed below.¹ If an option is not provided for annual consent, then consent needs to be provided in every instance. Additionally, consent can be withdrawn by a parent/guardian at any time. Review each separate consent and only complete the areas of the form necessary by initialing that area and signing the form at the bottom. Not all areas of the form are required to be completed.

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Annual Consent for Dual Relationship

As the parent/guardian of the Minor Athlete identified below, I am advising [INSERT NAME OF LOCAL PROGRAM] that [INSERT MINOR ATHLETE NAME], a Minor Athlete under the age of 18, has a Dual Relationship with the following Adult Participant: [INSERT NAME OF ADULT PARTICIPANT]. The Dual Relationship is as follows:

[_____] DESCRIBE DUAL RELATIONSHIP DETAILS _____
_____].

With my initials below, I am consenting to the Dual Relationship Exception for each area of the USA Hockey Safe Sport Program, for the time period noted. **If an area does not have my initial, I do not consent to the exception detailed in that area.** I am aware that I can withdraw this consent at any time.

Initial [BOX FOR INITIALS]

Date: [BOX FOR DATE]

¹ Separate forms providing consent for specific dates (as opposed to annual consent) may be used and are located at <https://www.usahockey.com/resourcesanddownloads>.

Annual Dual Relationship Consent for One-on-One Interactions

I, as the parent/guardian of the Minor Athlete identified above, hereby authorize and consent that the above-named Adult Participant, can have In-Program one-on-one interactions where consent is **allowed** and not otherwise covered by this form with said Minor Athlete at for one year from the date of this consent.

Initial [BOX FOR INITIALS] Date: [BOX FOR DATE]

Annual Dual Relationship Consent for Transportation

I, as the parent/guardian of the Minor Athlete identified above, hereby authorize and consent that the above-named Adult Participant, can travel one-on-one with said Minor Athlete to and from all In-Program activities related to [INSERT NAME OF LOCAL PROGRAM] for one year from the date of this consent.

Initial [BOX FOR INITIALS] Date: [BOX FOR DATE]

Annual Dual Relationship Consent for Lodging – Not a Shared Room

I, as the parent/guardian of the Minor Athlete identified above, hereby authorize and consent that the above-named Adult Participant, can share a lodging arrangement with said Minor Athlete for all In-Program lodging related to [INSERT NAME OF LOCAL PROGRAM] for one year from the date of this consent. 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 unless additional consent for In-Program one-on-one interactions is also provided.

Initial [BOX FOR INITIALS] Date: [BOX FOR DATE]

Annual Dual Relationship Consent for Locker Rooms

I, as the parent/guardian of the Minor Athlete identified, hereby authorize and consent that the above-named Adult Participant, can have one-on-one interactions with said Minor Athlete in the Locker Room during In-Program sport activities related to [INSERT NAME OF LOCAL PROGRAM] for one year from the date of this consent. I understand that this consent does **NOT** allow said Adult Participant to shower with said Minor Athlete.

Initial [BOX FOR INITIALS] Date: [BOX FOR DATE]

Annual Dual Relationship Consent for Electronic Communications

I, as the parent/guardian of the Minor Athlete identified, hereby authorize and consent that the above named Adult Participant, can have one-on-one Electronic Communication with said Minor Athlete for one year from the date of this consent.

Initial [BOX FOR INITIALS] Date: [BOX FOR DATE]

The following must be completed to make the above initials valid. I [INSERT PARENT NAME], as parent/guardian of [INSERT MINOR ATHLETE NAME], who is under the age of 18, have read the USA Hockey Safe Sport Program Handbook and acknowledge that the above written permission is valid for the dates identified above. 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 Printed Name: [INSERT PARENT NAME]

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: [INSERT ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE]

Date: [BOX FOR DATE]