

# ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS GUIDELINES

**PURPOSE:** Balance the benefits of one-on-one interactions with the risk that the majority of child sexual abuse is perpetrated in isolated one-on-one interactions.

**WHERE:** These policies apply at all facilities, training or competition venues that are partially or fully under the jurisdiction of the Covered Organization (USOC/NGB). Partial or full jurisdiction shall include the following: any sanctioned event (and all traveling and lodging in connection) by the USOC/NGB or any facility that the USOC/NGB owns, leases or rents for practice, training or competition. **“Facility” shall include hotels when a team is traveling to USOC/NGB sanctioned event.**

**WHO (“Collectively “Applicable Adults”):**

- Adult members at a facility that is either partially or fully under the jurisdiction of the Covered Organization (USOC/NGB) (e.g., coaches, officials, adult athletes, etc.).
- Adult members of the USOC/NGB who have regular contact with minor athletes (e.g., coaches, officials, adult athletes, etc.).
- Adults authorized by the USOC/NGB to have regular contact with minor athletes (e.g., volunteers, chaperones, medical personnel, adult athletes, etc.).
- Adults authorized by the USOC/NGB to have authority over minor athletes (e.g., coaches, officials, volunteers, chaperones, medical personnel, adult athletes, etc.).
- USOC/NGB staff and board members.

## RULES TO FOLLOW

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### OBSERVABLE AND INTERRUPTIBLE

- Interaction must be easily observable by other adults.
- Other adults must be able to easily interfere with interaction.

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### HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MEETING

- Legal guardian consent required in advance.
- Door permitted closed, must be unlocked.
- Another adult must be present at the facility and aware of meeting.

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### INDIVIDUAL TRAINING SESSION

- Legal guardian consent obtained prior to training if not observable and interruptible by other adults.
- Parent, legal guardian or other caretaker permitted to attend.

## SAFESPORT BEST PRACTICES

- Maintain a public calendar of all individual training sessions.
- Include the right to observe directly on consent forms for individual training sessions to remind legal guardians they have such a right.
- Share calendar of mental health care professionals and other health care providers with adults at the facility so they are aware when closed door meetings may be taking place, and that legal guardian consent is required.
- Make legal guardians aware of all mentoring relationships and get consent forms for all activities that are taking place away from practices and events.