



Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP)

One-On-One Interactions

Policy applies to:

- Adult members at a Facility or Event;
- Adult members who have regular contact with amateur athletes who are minors;
- Any adult authorized by USA Cycling to have regular contact with or authority over an amateur athlete who is a minor; and
- Adult staff and board members of USA Cycling

Collectively, "Applicable Adult".

OBSERVABLE & INTERRUPTIBLE

One-on-one interactions between a minor athlete and Applicable Adult at Facility/Event are permitted if they occur at an observable and interruptible distance by another adult.

MEETINGS

- May only occur between a minor athlete & Applicable Adult if another adult is present (except in emergency situations)
- Occur in easily observable & interruptible location from other adult
- If held in an office, door must remain unlocked & open
- If possible, should occur in an office that has windows - with windows, curtains, blinds open

MEETINGS WITH MENTAL HEALTH & HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Closed-door meeting may be permitted provided that:

- Door remains unlocked
- Another adult is present at Facility/Event
- Other adult is aware of meeting
- Written legal guardian consent obtained in advance of meeting and provided to USA Cycling

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING SESSIONS

- Permitted if the training session is observable and interruptible by another adult
- Responsibility of Applicable Adult to obtain written permission of the minor's legal guardian in advance of non-observable/interruptible training session
- Permission must be obtained at least every six months

Best Practice



Applicable Adults should refrain from interacting one-on-one with unrelated minor athletes outside of cycling when such interactions are not observable and interruptible.