

## TLM 23-24 Travel Policy



Effective the 23-24 Season, ALL TLM Team swimmers and parents will follow the following Team Travel Policy:

### **For Travel Meets that Require Flights:**

- All team member athletes will fly together by each training group.
  - (12U/Youth/Jr-Sr)
- All flights will be booked for each athlete by the designated chaperone for each training group. The flights will be approved by Head Coach Annemarie and Assistant Coach Chi. Athletes will be billed for the flight.
- Athletes will fly with the coaches and designated chaperone for their group.
- Flight information will be given to parents and they are welcome to book their own flight on the same flight as the athletes.
- Chaperones will be allowed to enter Rapid Rewards numbers to apply to athletes' flights if they have them and they apply.
- Parents understand that there is always a chance a flight is full and they might not end up on the same flight as the team.
- Coaches and Chaperones will follow all Team and Safe Sport regulations while traveling with athletes.
- All team members will attend the mandatory practice the day before travel.
- All team members will attend the mandatory practice designated at the meet if there is one scheduled.

### **For Travel Meets that Require Driving:**

- All athletes will drive with their parent or designated Safe Sport chaperone
- All athletes will arrive to the hotel and meet within the designated timeframe set by the coaches.
- All team members will attend the mandatory practice the day before travel.
- All team members will attend the mandatory practice designated at the meet if there is one scheduled.

### **For Athletes Staying in a Hotel with Another Athlete and Parent that is Not Theirs:**

- Written permission for the athlete to stay with another parent or coach will be given by the athlete's parent/guardian to Head Coach Annemarie.
- The parent who will be the designated chaperone must be Safe Sport certified and follow all Safe Sport regulations.
- The parent of the athlete staying with the designated chaperone will provide all medical history, necessary medicine and an emergency medical form to the chaperone.



## TEAM TRAVEL POLICY REQUIREMENTS

Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies must be followed while at a hotel of a sanctioned competition. **REMEMBER:**

- 1** All **ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS** between **ADULT PARTICIPANTS & MINOR ATHLETES** must be **OBSERVABLE & INTERRUPTIBLE**
- 2** All massages must be **OPEN AND INTERRUPTIBLE** with **TWO (2) ADULTS PRESENT**
- 3** Written consent forms must be appropriately obtained **PRIOR TO TRAVEL** from a parent/legal guardian for the following instances:
  - When an applicable adult and a minor athlete **TRAVEL** to an event together.
  - When an applicable adult is **SHARING A HOTEL ROOM** or other sleeping arrangement with an unrelated minor athlete.

**REPORT ANY VIOLATIONS OF THIS POLICY TO:**

(719) 866-2219 or [memcoord@usaartisticswim.org](mailto:memcoord@usaartisticswim.org)