What does MAAPP* look like in the REAL WORLD?

One-on-One Interactions
- Happen where others can see and interrupt

Travel
LOCAL
Includes carpool to practice or local meets (no overnight)
- Kids don’t ride alone with an adult unless related

TEAM OVERNIGHT TRAVEL
- 2 adults do room checks
- A parent must give written permission first if only 1 unrelated adult (like a coach) and 1 athlete travel to a meet
- Team managers and chaperones must be USA Swimming members
- Coaches & other swim adults don’t share hotel rooms or other sleeping arrangements with athletes (unless related)
- Kids should be paired with other athletes of the same gender and similar age
- Meetings must follow “One-on-One Interactions” rules and can’t be in hotel rooms or bedrooms

Social Media & Electronic Communication
- Adults talk like adults and not peers. (They act professional)
- Not one-on-one – it’s to a group or your parent is cc’ed
- Only happens between 8 am – 8 pm (unless emergency)
- Coaches, volunteers, etc. don’t “follow” kids

Local Interactions
- No deck changing. Use locker room to change in or out of suit
- No recording – include cell phone camera or audio recording
- Adults don’t show private parts to kids
- A coach, official or swim adult can’t be alone with a kid in there
- Must be monitored
- A parent, if in there, must be same gender and let coach know

Massages & Rubdowns/Athlete Training Modalities
- Happens where others can see and interrupt
  o Under 18? Must have another adult there
- Not done by a coach

Locker Rooms & Changing Areas
- No deck changing. Use locker room to change in and out of suit
- No recording – include cell phone camera or audio recording
- Adults don’t show private parts to kids
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- Must be monitored
- A parent, if in there, must be same gender and let coach know

If something seems off, SPEAK UP
PREVENT  RESPOND  REPORT

*Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy see usaswimming.org/maapp for more

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