**2021 MAAPP POLICY UPDATES**

The 2021 policy update includes changes to the format of the policy and has expanded the language

with more detailed definitions. **Applicable Adults are now referred to as Adult Participants.**

2 significant exceptions are included:

**Close-In-Age Exception:** In-Program Contact between an Adult Participant and a Minor Athlete is permitted if:

a. The Adult Participant has no authority over the Minor Athlete; and

b. The Adult Participant is not more than four years older than the Minor Athlete.

**Dual Relationship Exception:** An Adult Participant has a dual role or relationship with a Minor Athlete. This exception requires written consent of the Minor Athlete’s parent/legal guardian at least annually.

**ALL ADULT PARTICIPANTS (NON ATHLETE & 18+ ATHLETES):**

**Please take time to review the policy.** We have highlighted some items that have changed from the original policy. Many of the policies have been expanded.