**Rockford Riptide Travel Policy**

a) Club travel policies must be signed and agreed to by all athletes, parents, coaches and other adults traveling with the club.

b) Team managers and official chaperones must be members of USA Swimming and have successfully passed a USA Swimming-administered criminal background check.

c) Regardless of gender, a coach shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with an athlete (unless the coach is the parent, guardian, sibling, or spouse of that particular athlete).

d) When only one athlete and one coach travel to a competition, the athlete must have his/her parents’ (or legal guardian’s) written permission in advance to travel alone with the coach.

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