**MTSC Travel Policy for Overnight Meets**

All swimmers travelling overnight with the team should sign this form stating they have read and understood its content.

USA Swimming Required Policies

1) Club travel policies must be signed and agreed to by all athletes, parents, coaches and other adults traveling with the club. (305.5.D)

2) Team managers and chaperones must be members of USA Swimming and have successfully passed a USA Swimming-administered criminal background check. (305.5.B)

3) 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). (305.5.A)

4) 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. (305.5C)

Safety

1) Respect the privacy of each other

2) Respect your teammates and the privilege you are given if you are rooming without adult supervision

3) Athletes should not ride in a coach’s vehicle without another adult present who is the same gender as the athlete, unless prior parental permission is obtained.

4) The directions & decisions of coaches/chaperones are final.

Behavioral

1) Use appropriate behavior in public facilities.

2) Needs and well being of the team come first

3) Be quiet and respect the rights of teammates and others in hotel

4) Be prompt and on time

Financial

1) Swimmers responsible for all incidental charges

2) Swimmers responsible for any damages or thievery at hotel

Our team normally reserves block hotel rooms for overnight meets. Please contact Coach Mei if you are interested.

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Parent’s signature (if swimmer is under 18) Print name

Date