

# Informed Consent for Minor Participation in Local and Destination Travel<sup>1</sup>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
[INSERT LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME] [INSERT MINOR'S NAME]  
("Minor Athlete"). I understand that my express written consent is required in order for Minor Athlete to participate in Local and Destination Travel and ride alone in a vehicle with \_\_\_\_\_. I acknowledge that the Local  
[INSERT NAME OF UNRELATED ADULT]  
and Destination Travel was not organized by USEF and is not affiliated with USEF in any way. I also understand that USEF's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies prohibit Minor Athlete from participating in the Local and Destination Travel unless I provide my express written consent.

In connection with and in consideration of Minor Athlete's participation in the Local and Destination Travel, I as Minor Athlete's legal guardian hereby represent and consent to the following:

1. I consent and agree to allow the Minor Athlete to attend and participate in the Local and Destination Travel, in connection with \_\_\_\_\_ and ride alone in a vehicle with \_\_\_\_\_  
[INSERT EVENT/COMPETITION NAME]  
[INSERT NAME OF UNRELATED ADULT].
2. I consent and agree that I have had the opportunity to review USEF's Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, available at <http://safesport.usef.org>;
3. I acknowledge that USEF's Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies are intended to protect athletes from abuse and risks of harm in sport, and that unrelated adults are not permitted to ride in a vehicle alone with an unrelated minor athlete, absent emergency circumstances, and must have at least two minor athletes or another adult at all times, unless I provide my express written consent in advance of the Local and Destination Travel;
4. I understand that USEF recommends that I watch the Parents Guide to Misconduct in Sport, provided at no cost to me and produced by the U.S. Center for SafeSport before providing this consent, which can be found at <https://athletesafety.org/>;
5. I authorize and consent to the release and disclosure of this consent form, Minor Athlete's name, Local and Destination Travel details, and other relevant information, as needed, to demonstrate my consent to Minor Athlete's participation in the Local Travel.

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I certify that I am 18 years of age or older and the legal guardian of the Minor Athlete. In addition, I certify that I have read, fully understand, and agree to the terms of this informed consent, and I sign it voluntarily with the full knowledge of its significance. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.  
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Legal Guardian Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<sup>1</sup> Under the United States Equestrian Federation's ("USEF") Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, local travel defined as travel to training, practice, and competition that occurs locally and does not include coordinated overnight stay(s) ("Local Travel").



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