



Travel Policy for Next Revolution Volleyball

Next Revolution Volleyball (hereinafter “NRV”) teams participate regularly in tournaments, both local and travel. NRV prohibits all types of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment and hazing, all as described in the USA Volleyball SafeSport Handbook. NRV has established policies to guide our travel, minimize one-on-one interactions and reduce the risk of abuse or misconduct. Adherence to these travel guidelines will increase player safety and improve the player’s experience while keeping travel a fun and enjoyable experience.

Players and/or their parents/guardian are responsible for making all arrangements for local travel. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to ensure the person transporting the minor player maintains the proper safety and legal requirements, including but not limited to: a valid driver’s license, automobile liability insurance, a vehicle in safe working order, and compliance with applicable state laws.

Coaches should not drive alone with an unrelated minor player (unless the coach is the parent, guardian or sibling of the player).

Regardless of gender, a coach shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangements with a minor player (unless the coach is the parent, guardian or sibling of the player).

Individual meetings between a coach and a player may not occur in hotel sleeping rooms and must be held in public settings or with additional adults present, with at least one of those adults being the same gender as the player.

No coach shall at any time be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while performing their coaching and/or chaperoning duties.

If a player does not have a parent/legal guardian present at a tournament, the head coach of the team must be notified of that fact. The head coach also must be informed of who the player will be staying with, who will serve as the supervisor for that player in the parents’/legal guardian’s absence, and emergency numbers must be provided to the head coach by the player’s parent/legal guardian.

Coaches are not permitted to dispense medication of any type to players (unless the coach is the parent, guardian or sibling of the player).

Additional guidelines such as curfews, cell phone usage and other travel policies may be established as needed by coaches.