



TRAVEL POLICY ADOPTED DECEMBER 2013

RMFSC is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct. Minors are vulnerable to misconduct during travel, particularly overnight stays. Adherence to travel guidelines helps to reduce the opportunities for misconduct and promote safety. Accordingly, all members shall adhere to this Travel Policy at all times.

Individual Travel (Local)

RMFSC does not sponsor, coordinate, or arrange for local travel to skating activities. All local travel arrangements for minor members are the responsibility of the parents of the minor.

Coaches who are not also acting as a parent should not drive alone with an unrelated minor unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the minor's parent.

Individual Travel (Overnight)

RMFSC does not sponsor, coordinate, or arrange for overnight travel to skating activities. All overnight travel arrangements for minor members are the responsibility of the parents of the minor.

Regardless of gender, a coach shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a minor member unless the coach is the parent, guardian, or sibling of that particular member.

When only one minor member and one coach travel to a competition, the minor member must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian in advance to travel alone with the coach.