## **NV Elevate Travel Policy**

Players and their parents or guardians are responsible for arranging all travel for the players. It is incumbent upon the parents or guardians to ensure that anyone transporting a minor player meets all safety and legal requirements, which include, but are not limited to, having a valid driver's license, automobile liability insurance, a vehicle in safe working order, and compliance with relevant state laws.

Staff, coaches, and volunteers of NV Elevate (NVE), who are not also acting as a parent, must not travel alone with an unrelated minor player. In all instances, NVE must obtain advanced, express written or verified electronic communication granting consent from the parent or guardian of any minor player (aged 17 years and under).

## \*\*Team Travel\*\*

Team travel is defined as:

- Overnight travel sponsored, coordinated, or arranged by NVE or one of its teams or designees to facilitate local, regional, or national competitions.
- Due to the greater distances involved, coaches, staff, volunteers, and chaperones will frequently accompany the players.
- While players are not required to travel with NVE staff, it is highly recommended.
- Parents, guardians, or players (aged 18 and older) who choose not to have their player travel with NVE staff will bear the responsibility of ensuring safe, timely, and reliable transportation for the player(s) to and from the airport, team hotel (if applicable), and competition venues.
- When players travel by air with NVE staff, the staff will coordinate travel logistics to and from the airport.
- To promote fairness, NVE will establish a shared expense structure for transportation costs (e.g., rideshare, shuttle, rental) included in the Travel Fee, with NVE covering the staff's share of the per-person cost.

NVE will provide reasonable advance notice regarding team travel whenever possible. This notice will include designated team hotels for overnight accommodations as well as a designated contact person within NVE or the team. This individual will serve as the point of contact to confirm travel intentions and assist with travel arrangements.

Regardless of gender, a coach shall not share accommodations, such as a hotel room or other sleeping arrangements, with a player, unless the coach is the parent, guardian, or blood-related sibling of that player.



The coach or their designee will establish a curfew for when all players must be in their hotel rooms or in supervised locations. Regular monitoring and curfew checks will be conducted by at least two properly background-checked adults. At no time shall a single adult be present in a room with minor players, regardless of gender.

Team personnel should request that hotels block adult pay-per-view channels in rooms designated for NVE players and staff, where applicable.

Meetings between a coach and an individual player will not occur in hotel sleeping rooms; these meetings must be held in public settings or in the presence of additional adults, with at least one adult being of the same gender as the player.

Parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to stay at the team hotel.

The team will make every effort to accommodate reasonable requests from parents when a child is away from home without them. Should any special arrangements be necessary for your child, please feel free to reach out to team personnel, who can either facilitate or assist in making those arrangements.

No coach or chaperone shall, at any time, be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while fulfilling their coaching or chaperoning responsibilities.

In all travel-related situations, parents retain the right to transport their minor players.

Before any travel, coaches will strive to communicate all expectations and rules to players and parents. Coaches will also provide support to chaperones and will participate in the supervision of players to ensure compliance with curfew restrictions and other travel regulations.

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