

MAWA

Travel Policy

The following guidelines for distant or overnight excursions should be followed as closely as possible to ensure that all activities are safe and successful.

- 1) The MAWA Travel Form should be filled out by the Coach or the person responsible for the trip and presented to all the parents or guardians 2 weeks prior to the activity.
- 2) The parents/guardians should sign and return to the coach or person responsible the MAWA Informed Consent Agreement and the Medical Form.
- 3) All Medical Forms should accompany the athletes on the trip with the First Aid Kit.
- 4) A current photo of each athlete on the trip is recommended and should accompany the Medical Forms.

Suggested guidelines:

- 1 adult chaperone per 8 athletes.
- Gender appropriate supervision is recommended.
- Alcohol consumption by accompanying adults and athletes is strongly discouraged, as well as all tobacco products.
- Parents must be advised if there is access to a pool and written consent should be obtained prior to departure.
- Parents should be advised of any other high risk activities available to their child (i.e. skiing, rock climbing, etc.)
- All accompanying adults should have completed the Child Abuse Registry Check prior to departure.
- The proper licensing of the drivers or potential drivers should be verified before departure.
- \$ 5 000 000 liability for the drivers or drivers is recommended.
- Accident and Health insurance should be acquired for out-of-province excursions.
- Be aware that passports are now necessary for trips to the United States, as well as a Parent Consent letter for all athletes under the age of 18.