

INFORMED CONSENT FOR MINOR PARTICIPATION IN NAYC TRAVEL

Under the United States Equestrian Federation's ("USEF") Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, NAYC travel is defined as travel to training, practice, and competition that occurs in connection with the North American Youth Championships which includes coordinated overnight stay(s) ("NAYC Travel").

I, [**INSERT LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME**], certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of [**INSERT MINOR ATHLETE'S NAME**] ("Minor Athlete"). I understand that my express written consent is required in order for Minor Athlete to participate in NAYC Travel which may involve, at some point, riding alone in a vehicle(s) with NAYC team support staff (coach, vet(s), chef d'equipe, young rider coordinator(s), head groom(s), NAYC team rider(s) and groom(s) aged 18 and over, and/or NAYC team parent(s), (collectively, the "NAYC Team" and individually, an "NAYC Team Member"). I acknowledge that the NAYC 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 NAYC Travel unless I provide my express written consent.

In connection with and in consideration of Minor Athlete's participation in NAYC 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 NAYC Travel and ride alone, as the case may be from time to time, with an NAYC Team Member;
2. I consent and agree that I have had the opportunity to review the 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 (2) minor athletes or another adult at all times, unless I provide my express written consent in advance of the NAYC 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 Safe Sport before providing this consent, which can be found at <https://athletesafety.org/> ;
5. I have read, understand and give my authorization and consent to the housing/rooming assignments as outlined in the materials distributed related to NAYC Travel 2020;
6. I authorize and consent to the release and disclosure of this consent form, Minor Athlete's name, NAYC Travel details, and other relevant information, as needed, to demonstrate my consent to Minor Athlete's participation in NAYC Travel.

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.

Legal Guardian Printed Name

Legal Guardian Signature

Date