



DIVE SASK SAFE SPORT POLICY EXCEPTIONS

January 2024

DIVE SASK has a fundamental obligation and responsibility to protect the health, safety and physical and mental well-being of every Individual that is involved in the Diving community. To that end, all members of Dive Sask are bound to abide by the Safe Sport Policy as approved by the Dive Sask Board of Directors in April, 2024. We do, however, recognize there may be times when you as a parent or guardian of a diver may want an exception to the generally accepted policy, especially related to Rule of 2 and Coach travel policies.

We therefore ask you to consider the following circumstances and policies and indicate your approval for the stated exception. Some situations are specific to a particular event and others are related to an ongoing length of time. Please list every event that you are granting your permission for an exception or indicate if is for the entire 24/25 season. For instance, if you want your coach to drive your child home after practice on an ongoing basis, write "24/25 season" in the box. If you only want them to drive your child home one time, write the specific date you are giving permission for. If you never want your coach to be alone with your child in a car, leave that box blank and the current policy as written will remain in place.

Please note that for Team exceptions, a parent for every athlete on the team must agree to the exception. If one does not, the whole team will be bound by the original policy.

It will be the responsibility of the Club Board of Directors to ensure every parent has received this form and has indicated their approval **before** the exception is put into place. From time-to-time Dive Sask may ask for an audit of these forms. If signed approval for an exception is not on file, the original policy must be adhered to at all times.

Questions or concerns may be sent to Karen Swanson, Dive Sask Executive Director at info@divesask.ca

The full Safe Sport Policy manual can be found on the Dive Sask website

<https://saskdiving.wordpress.com/policy-forms/risk-management-policy-forms/>

Thanks for your cooperation,

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DIVE SASK SAFE SPORT POLICY EXCEPTIONS	Full season (24/25) OR list specific event(s)	✓ Yes, I give my permission for this exception (Signature)
Name of Athlete:		
RULE OF TWO		
Persons in Authority shall not invite or have a Vulnerable Participant (or Vulnerable Participants) in their home without the written permission and contemporaneous knowledge of the Vulnerable Participant's parent or guardian.		
Vulnerable Participants must not be in any situation where they are alone with a Person in Authority without another screened adult or Athlete present unless prior written permission is obtained from the Vulnerable Participant's parent or guardian.		
TRAVEL		
Teams or groups of Athletes shall always have at least two Persons in Authority with them, unless written approval is obtained from a parent/guardian of each traveling Athlete to allow one coach to travel with the team. PARENTS OF ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST AGREE TO THIS EXCEPTION OR IT WILL NOT BE GRANTED.		
For mixed gender teams or groups of Athletes, there will be one Person in Authority from each gender, unless written approval is obtained from a parent/guardian of each traveling Athlete to allow one coach or two Persons in Authority of the same gender to travel with the team. PARENTS OF ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST AGREE TO THIS EXCEPTION OR IT WILL NOT BE GRANTED.		
No Person in Authority may drive a vehicle with an Athlete alone unless the Person in Authority is the Athlete's parent or guardian, unless written permission has been obtained by a parent/guardian of the Athlete.		
For overnight travel when Athletes must share a hotel room, roommates will be age-appropriate and, for Minors, shall be within two years of age and of the same gender identity, unless written permission has been obtained by a parent/guardian of the Athletes.		
If any photographs or videos will be used on any form of public media, an Image Consent Form must be completed before any images are taken and used.		

Date: _____