



NATIONAL STREAM TRAVEL / ACCOMODATION POLICY

TRAVEL

Athletes travel together (at coaches' discretion for local meets) accompanied by a chaperone, coach or designated adult attending the meet.

ACCOMODATION

It is mandatory that all athletes stay together, as teams, in accommodations arranged by the club. Accommodation will be worked out in the most cost-efficient manner possible.

Coaches will have separate accommodation, or will share accommodation with other coaches, within the same hotel.

Parents of competitive athletes over age 12 are welcome to attend competitions but are required to stay in separate rooms from their athletes.

It is very important for the team to stay together as it enables the coaches and chaperones to do their jobs effectively and for the athletes to focus on the team instead of outside distractions. It ensures the organization of daily routines among athletes, coaches and chaperones is possible, it provides opportunities for both mental and physical conditioning during the competition and gives coaches and athletes the time to grow together and mature as team members.

It is crucial for parents to comply with this rule, so athletes can have the best possible experience and outcome from each competition.

The club offers the opportunity to chaperone to a variety of parents who may be able to attend meets. The team shares the chaperone's costs.

TRAVEL DEPOSIT

National stream families are required to submit a cheque post-dated to Nov 30th which is applied towards the athlete's travel costs at the end of the season. The travel bond is forfeited if a swimmer quits or is unable to travel without good cause if travel bookings have been made and cannot be refunded.