

What does MAAPP* look like in the



REAL WORLD?



One-on-One Interactions

Happen where others can observe and interrupt.

THINK: Can others see me?



Locker Rooms & **Changing Areas**

- No deck changing. Use locker room to change in or out of suit
- No recording including cell phone camera or audio recording
- Adults don't show private parts to kids
- A coach, official, or volunteer can't be alone with a kid in there
- Must be monitored
- A parent, if in there, must be same gender and let coach know

Social Media & Electronic Communication

- Adults talk like adults and not peers to kids. (They act professional)
- Not one-on-one it's to a group or a parent is cc'd
- Only happens between 8 am – 8 pm (unless emergency)
- Coaches, volunteers, etc. don't "follow" kids



Training Modalities

- Not done by a coach
- Happens where others can see and interrupt
 - Under 18? Must have another adult there

Travel



LOCAL

Includes carpool to practice or local meets (no overnight)

Kids don't ride alone with an adult unless related

TEAM OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

- 2 adults do room checks
- A parent must give written permission first if only 1 unrelated adult (like a coach) and 1 athlete travel to a meet
- Team managers and chaperones must be USA **Swimming members**
- Coaches, chaperones, officials, etc. don't share hotel rooms or other sleeping arrangements with athletes (unless related)
- Kids should be paired with other athletes of the same gender and similar age
- Meetings must follow "Oneon-One Interactions" rules and can't be in hotel rooms or bedrooms

Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy see usaswimming.org/maapp for more

If something seems off, SPEAK UP



PREVENT RESPOND REPORT SAFE



Parent Signature recognizing they have been giving the MAAPP policy_

Date_