

Team Travel Policy

- Team members and parents are reminded that when they are traveling on trips, competing in team meets, and attending other meet-related functions, they are representing both themselves and FCY. Athlete and parent behavior must positively reflect the high standards of the club and Maryland Swimming.
- Chaperones must be members of USA Swimming and have successfully passed a back ground check.
- Regardless of gender, a coach may not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with an athlete (unless the coach is a parent, guardian, sibling, or spouse of that athlete).
- During overnight team travel, all athletes must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian or have permission from the parent to have another parent as their guardian for the meet. Appropriate meet conduct and policies shall be followed when team members attend those meets.
- FCY Coaches are not allowed to transport or drive any athlete, at any time. FCY parents are not allowed to transport other athletes without a carpooling waiver.
- When visiting public places, swimmers must stay in groups of no less than 3 and must be accompanied by a chaperone.
- Team members and staff will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the team or would be detrimental to its performance objectives.
- Parents and swimmers agree to follow team rules while traveling.