

Bay Country Figure Skating Club Travel Policy

BCFSC is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct. Minors are vulnerable to misconduct during travel, particularly overnight stays. Adherence to travel guidelines helps to reduce the opportunities for misconduct and promote safety. Accordingly, all members shall adhere to this Travel Policy at all times.

Individual Travel (Local)

BCFSC does not sponsor, coordinate, or arrange for local travel to skating activities. All local travel arrangements for minor members under the age of 18 are the responsibility of the parents of the minor. Coaches who are not also acting as a parent should not drive alone with an unrelated minor unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the minor's parent and retain this permission.

Individual Travel (Overnight)

BCFSC does not sponsor, coordinate, or arrange for overnight travel to skating activities. All overnight travel arrangements for minor members are the responsibility of the parents of the minor. Regardless of gender, a coach shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a minor member unless the coach is the parent, guardian, or sibling of that particular member. When only one minor member and one coach travel to a skating activity, the minor member must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian in advance to travel alone with the coach.

Team Travel

No coach, staff member, parent, or volunteer, will engage in local, regional, national, or international team travel without a valid drivers' license, proper insurance, well- maintained vehicles, and compliance with all state laws.

Mixed Gender and Mixed Age Travel

Athletes will only share a room with other athletes of the same sex and age group. Provide groups with at least one chaperone of the same sex. Regardless of gender, a coach shall not share a room with an athlete unless the coach is a parent, guardian, or sibling of that particular athlete.