

## Local Travel Policy – Lamar Soccer Club (LSC)

This policy applies to and considers the following to be Participating Adults at Lamar Soccer Club:

1. Adult members (non-athletes) who have regular contact with amateur club athletes
2. An adult authorized by LSC to have regular contact with or authority over an amateur club athlete
3. Coaches, Managers or Board Members of LSC

LSC does not normally arrange for local travel. Participating Adults who are not also acting as a legal guardian, shall not ride in a vehicle alone with an unrelated club athlete, absent emergency circumstances. Under extenuating circumstances, transportation of an athlete is acceptable with permission from the athlete's legal guardian. In short notice cases, a text message or email is acceptable in lieu of the travel permission slip. Participating Adults must have at least two athletes or another adult with them in a vehicle at all times if they are transporting an unrelated club athlete. Unrelated club athletes must have a signed travel permission slip on file with the club in advance of the travel to include carpools.

A travel permission form is included and available on the website for use by the club and its athletes. The letter shall be signed and returned to the coach, manager or Participating Adult for electronic disposition by Lamar Soccer Club. Coaches shall maintain a printed or electronic version of the signed form for the duration of the request. All requests will expire at the end of July each year and must be renewed prior to the start of the fiscal play year in August.

LSC strongly encourages parents/legal guardians to pick up their athlete first and drop off their athlete last in any shared or carpool travel arrangements.

