

# GRANDE PRAIRIE SYNQUATICS CLUB

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## Competition, Travel and Accommodation Policy Introduction

During the year, athletes from all levels of Grande Prairie Synquatics will be attending out-of-town competitions. These out-of-town trips could last from 1-7 days, depending on swim level and type of competition.

### **TRAVEL:**

Coaches are not allowed to drive athletes to competitions. If there is an emergency while away at a competition, coaches must phone 911 and are not allowed to transport athletes.

Coaches are permitted to transport athletes only if there is a familial relation.

Grande Prairie Synquatics will not be responsible or provide authorization for carpooling between athletes. Any athletes who wish to do so, do so at their own risk.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to transport their athletes at all times.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

It is encouraged that all the athletes stay together, as teams. Coaches will communicate with athletes/guardians their chosen accommodations. If choosing alternate accommodations, they must be within 30 minutes travel time of the competition venue. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian that their athlete arrives to the competition on time.

Coaches will have separate accommodation from athletes and may share accommodation with other coaches if they choose to do so. Coaches are only allowed to share accommodation with athletes if they are a familial relation.

Benefits provided by athletes staying at the same accommodations:

- Gives coaches and athletes the time to bond as team members.
- Provides opportunities for both mental and physical conditioning during the competition.
- Ensures the organization of daily routines among athletes, coaches and chaperones is possible.

### **PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to make sure that:

- The athlete arrives on time to the competition site and is picked up at the end of the competition at the appropriate place and time.
- The coach is notified and contact numbers provided if the parent/guardian is late in picking up the athlete at the conclusion of the competition.
- They and their athlete(s) are familiar with Grande Prairie Synquatics Code of Conduct and

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the accompanying consequences if they fail to adhere to the Code. The Code of Conduct and consequences are included annually in each athlete's registration package. Athletes must also review any applicable AAS/CAS policies.

<https://albertaartisticswimming.ca/governance-and-rules/>

<https://artisticswimming.ca/about-canada-artistic-swimming/board-governance/bylaws-and-policies/>

I have read/understood and agree to all aspects of Grande Prairie Synquatics "Competition, Travel and Accommodation Policy".

I understand that non-compliance could mean that the athlete is denied the privilege of competing at the meet.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_