

ST. ALBERT RAIDERS HOCKEY CLUB POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

1.1 Policy Statement

Travel is necessary given the leagues in which teams play. Team travel, of any significant distance, ought occur on a team bus with qualified driver. The travel radius from the outskirts of the City of St. Albert is 200 km. If travel is 201 km or more, a bus is required. Parents are encouraged to travel on the team bus where a bus is required or used. A coach may choose to require a team bus with qualified driver even if the destination is less than 200 km from the outskirts of the City of St. Albert. If team travel does not require a bus, athletes still must travel with qualified parent driver. Specific requests for variance may be made to the Board and each request will be considered on its merits.

1.2 Rules and Guidelines

1.2.1 A bus with a qualified driver(s) is required for all Raiders teams for any travel beyond a 200 km radius from the outskirts of the City of St. Albert. Accordingly, if travel is 201 km or more, the bus with qualified driver(s) is mandatory. If travel is 200 km or less from the outskirts of the City of St. Albert, then the coach may still require a bus. If not, athletes must travel with a qualified parent driver.

1.2.2 Parents are encouraged to travel on the team bus where a bus is required or used.

1.2.3 Requests for variance may be entertained by the Board if made in writing sufficiently in advance. Conditional approval may be granted as an exception to this policy on condition that all parents sign a request to travel without a bus and each consents to travel in this fashion. If a parent does not sign such an agreement, then the usual travel policy will apply.