

Definition of Minor: A natural *Person* who has not reached the age of eighteen (18) years.

Appendix 2 of the ISU Anti-Doping Procedures: Modifications for Skaters who are Minors

2.1 Objective

To ensure that the particular needs of Skaters who are Minors are met in relation to the provision of a Sample, where possible, without compromising the integrity of the Sample Collection Session.

2.2 Scope

Determining, whether modifications are necessary, starts with identification of situations where Sample collection involves Skaters who are Minors and ends with modifications to Sample collection procedures where necessary and where possible.

2.3 Responsibility

2.3.1 The Testing Authority has responsibility for ensuring, when possible, that the DCO has any information necessary to conduct a Sample Collection Session with a Skater who is a Minor. This includes confirming wherever necessary that the necessary parental consent for Testing any participating Skater who is a Minor is given.

2.3.2 The DCO has responsibility for Sample collection.

2.4 Requirements

2.4.1 All aspects of notification and Sample collection for Skaters who are Minors shall be carried out in accordance with the standard notification and Sample collection procedures unless modifications are necessary due to the Skater being a Minor.

2.4.2 In planning or arranging Sample collection, the Sample Collection Authority and DCO shall consider whether there will be any Sample collection for Skaters who are Minors that may require modifications to the standard procedures for notification or Sample collection.

2.4.3 The Sample Collection Authority and the DCO shall have the authority to make modifications as the situation requires when possible and as long as such modifications will not compromise the identity, security or integrity of the Sample. All such modifications shall be documented.

2.4.4 **Skaters, who are Minors, shall be notified in the presence of an Athlete representative (who is not a Minor) in addition to the DCO/Chaperone, and may choose to be accompanied by a representative throughout the entire Sample Collection Session.** Even if the Minor declines a representative, the Sample Collection Authority or DCO, as applicable, shall consider whether another third party ought to be present during notification of the Skater.

2.4.5 **Should an Athlete who is a Minor decline to have a representative present during the collection of a Sample, this shall be clearly documented by the DCO. This does not invalidate the Test but shall be recorded.**

2.4.6 The DCO shall determine who may be present during the collection of a Sample from a Skater who is a Minor, in addition to a representative of the DCO/Chaperone who shall be present. A representative of the Minor may be present during Sample provision (including

observing the DCO when the Minor is passing the urine Sample, but not directly observing the passing of the urine Sample unless requested to do so by the Minor). The DCO's/Chaperone's representative shall only observe the DCO/Chaperone and shall not directly observe the passing of the Sample.

2.4.7 The preferred venue for all Out-of-Competition Testing of a Minor is a location where the presence of an Athlete representative (who is not a Minor) is most likely, to be available for the duration of the Sample Collection Session e.g., a training venue.

2.4.8 The Testing Authority or Sample Collection Authority (as applicable) shall consider the appropriate course of action when no Athlete representative (who is not a Minor) is present at the Testing of a Skater who is a Minor (for example by ensuring that more than one Sample Collection Personnel is present during a Sample Collection Session of such Minor Athlete) and shall accommodate the Minor in locating a representative if requested to do so by the Minor.