



<b>CATEGORY: 1.0 Boccia High Performance</b>			
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### **Performance Partner Policy**

National Boccia Training Squad athletes are eligible to name a maximum of one performance partner per event. Athletes are encouraged to make every effort to travel and train with the same performance partner.

Performance partners must be:

- 18 years or older
- Complete a background record check
- Sign a National Sport Organization Athlete Agreement (National Boccia Training Squad Team Member Agreement)
- Read and adhere to CCPSA policies
- Be familiar with and able to complete all necessary personal and sport routines for the athlete under travel conditions

Requests to travel with more than one performance partner will be considered by the Head Coach on a case by case basis. Requests to travel with an additional performance partner must include:

- a detailed plan outlining the duties for each performance partner
- a transition plan identifying when and how the athlete will achieve readiness to travel with one performance partner

If approved, the additional performance partner will travel at their own expense. The additional performance partner is permitted to register with the team and room with the athlete. Where this is not feasible, the Head Coach and staff will work with the athlete and performance partner(s) to determine the best approach.