

CASCADE VOLLEYBALL CLUB OF SEATTLE TRAVEL POLICIES FOR ALL OVERNIGHT TRIPS

These policies apply to all tournaments where a team must stay overnight. The club through the use of a team parent travel coordinator will make hotel arrangements for the team and coaches. When the tournament is farther than you can drive in a day, the club will make arrangements for airfare for the group. Each family is responsible for making arrangements for travel and lodging for the parents (occasionally we may be able to offer special rates as part of the team group accommodations).

- All coaches and chaperones must be USVA members and background checked to be eligible to oversee youth. If you have specific questions about this contact our club director.
- Please be aware that your child is not the responsibility of the team or club until he arrives and check in with the team representative. At the playing facility the coach is in charge; off court the chaperone will work under direction of the coaching staff and is responsible for the players. Prior to leaving the playing site, hotel or tournament for the final time your child must check out with the team representative.
- The team will share the expenses of the rooms, meals and travel costs for the coaches. The team families will decide if they also want to include these costs for the chaperone.
- All players will have a hotel room provided and are expected to stay in their room with their team mates unless special arrangements are made with the coach/chaperone. We will assign up to four players to a room to keep cost lower. **If your child will not be attending the tournament or if you plan on your child staying with you and not in the player rooms, the team travel rep must be notified of these arrangements prior to the deadline or you will be charged for the player room whether or not your child uses it.**
- We will provide hotel details ASAP. The team will try to book a hotel near the playing facility. We will provide the name of the hotel where the team will be staying and you are welcome to book your own room. We are open to saving money - if you have a means to get cheaper accommodations feel free to make other arrangements but you must give a written travel itinerary and local contact information to the chaperone.
- Travel arrangements are made on the following criteria: 1) minimal missed school time, 2) costs, and 3) competitive edge & safety (We want our players to have a good night rest before a tournament and encourage all players and families to check into the hotel prior to 10 pm when feasible)
- We will try to find hotels with breakfast. We will assign team cooler duties on a pull a family name out of the hat basis (chaperone is exempt) Because we have fewer tournaments than families if you are not attending the tournament you draw, it will be easy for YOU TO FIND A FAMILY TO TAKE OVER.
- Travel expenses will be invoiced and must be paid upon receipt (generally 1 month in advance – at which time refunds are not available).

Deadline for special travel arrangements will be sent out by team trip coordinator.