

SPVB 2017 Travel Information

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- Parents are responsible for travel arrangements and costs to and from tournaments unless Team travel or player travels with staff.
- SPVB provides hotel blocks for some tournaments, but you are not required to use them. We encourage you to use them because the players enjoy staying together and coaches will meet at times at that hotel.
- A hotel spreadsheet will be uploaded to website and communicated by your Master Coach and team coach. Usually there is a club code for a block, with a cutoff date. Rooms released at that date and any discount is then lost. I encourage you to make reservations very soon after the information is provided. Most hotels do not charge a fee at that time. Be aware of cancellation policies for some tournaments. It is YOUR responsibility to know.
- Difficult Tournaments for large block: Bluegrass Louisville, JVA. Get reservations as soon as you can for these tournaments. I have blocks set up for these tournaments, however you can use the same link and book at any participating hotel. You may get a hotel I couldn't because of the number of rooms I needed.
- Anthony Travel-AAU Nationals. I get a block, but they can help you with any accommodations your family needs. Hotels, Condos, Disney properties, extra dates etc.
- Players 14-18's may sign up to travel with staff. If they sign up to travel with staff, SPVB will make ALL arrangements for travel including flight, van rental, hotel etc. you will then be billed prior to tournament for that amount.
 - Once teams are chosen, you will be able to sign up for travel.
 - **ONCE YOU ARE SIGNED UP, YOU ARE COMMITTED TO PAY THE AMOUNT FOR THE TOURNAMENTS YOU LISTED. SO PLEASE LOOK AT SCHEDULE CLOSELY. We are happy to offer this convenience to you, but we need a clearer list of travel players. Travel arrangements are done in Dec.**
 - Understand-with the constant changes, even for one player affects van assignments, number of vans needed for travel, hotel rooms, and cost for all travel.
 - If you think you need to put your daughter on list...do it-you can still travel on your own and she can still travel with SPVB.
 - The total cost incurred by SPVB from players traveling is then divided by total numbers players traveling.
 - Payment for hotel/van fees due PRIOR to departure of tournament. Unless you have made payment plan with Adriane Wheat ahead of time.
 - Airline ticket fee is due when I make group reservation. Reservations will be made in DEC.
- Players are closely supervised by Master Coaches and their team coach(s). Rules are in place and clearly stated to players: curfews, meals, going with partner when outside room etc. communicating with coach, bed checks. Male coaches are not allowed to enter the room of a player. A female coach will assist in room checks etc.

If you have any questions, please email me anytime.