



EPSC Player Travel Rules

1. **Any exceptions from this policy must be agreed upon with Team Head Coach, Team Manager and DoC prior to trip and stated so on official team agenda. Head Coaches and Head Chaperones are in charge. Please follow all rules, schedules, and instructions. RESPECT. A Head Chaperone must be designated by the Team Manager and Head Coach, this adult may be the Team Manager or another adult who has completed a background check.**

2. **Team Events**
 - a. All team events are mandatory and players are expected to be on time.
 - b. All EPSC Players will wear EPSC attire to team gatherings unless directed otherwise by the Head Coach
 - c. Coach will provide an agenda for the event from beginning to end.
 - d. Team will eat meals together with the Head Coach. Breakfast is player, coach only, at those designated tables. Families are invited to team dinners but players must be seated together. A Head Coach may only miss a team meal if it is noted on the agenda and approved.
 - e. Head Coach will lay out expectations for the day at breakfast-reminders!
 - f. Players are to stay with the team at ALL times unless given permission by Head Coach or Head Chaperone to go somewhere in a small group (3 or more)

3. **Hotel Rules**
 - a. Please be courteous of other hotel guests. No loud noise or slamming of doors.
 - i. No soccer balls out of backpack in hotel.
 - ii. No running around the hotel
 - b. Can only use the pool/whirlpool / sauna if given permission by the Head Coach
 - c. Follow the schedule, no excuses:
 - i. In room by given time
 - ii. Lights out by given time
 - d. Respect your roommates. No late-night phone calls, T.V. on late.
 - e. Players will be assigned rooms and must sleep in those rooms.
 - f. Players are not to leave the facility without the permissions of the Coach or lead chaperone.
 - g. No additional charges should be made to the room (room service, pay-per-view movies, fridge, etc.)
 - h. Players are responsible for damage to their rooms.
 - i. Keep your rooms clean and tidy. Organization is part of success.
 - j. No drugs, alcohol, or members of the opposite sex in the rooms.

4. **Game Preparation**

- a. Phones are to be put away 1hr before the game. Use only for emergency and with approval of Head Coach or Chaperone.
- b. Players will have a wake-up time of at least 2hrs before the game kick-off.
- c. Players are to bring all your kit to the game (both jerseys, warmups, etc.)

5. **Bus Rules**

- a. Treat teammates, coaches, parents, bus drivers, and the bus with respect.
- b. Do not distract people who are trying to do homework, sleep, etc.
- c. Keep the bus clean
- d. Movies have to approved by the Head Coach

- Violations of the above travel rules will be dealt with accordingly.
 - Minor violations:
 - Will be handled by the Head Coach and will be reported back to the players parents
 - Serious violations as determined by Head Coach and in consultation with EPSC DoC
 - May result in a player being sent home immediately.
 - If a player is sent home due to a serious violation, the player/family will have to expense and organize the transportation home and will not be allowed back on the bus.
- Any damage that occurs to the bus, hotel room, etc. will be paid for by the player, and, depending on the severity, the player may be sent home.

When traveling to a soccer event we are representing ourselves, our families, our city, our club and our State.

Passion + Respect = Excellence