

Purpose

To ensure a positive tournament experience, maintain strong partnerships with host hotels, and support the operational success of the event, all teams participating in the tournament are required to comply with the Stay-to-Play Policy.

Policy Requirements

Area	Description / Instruction
Mandatory Hotel Booking	All teams whose players, coaches, or families reside more than 90 miles from the tournament venue must reserve accommodations through FCTR Travel's housing portal.
Approved Hotels	Participants must stay at one of the tournament-approved hotels listed on the tournament housing website. Reservations made outside of the official housing process will not satisfy this requirement.
Minimum Stay Requirement	Teams are required to book a minimum of two (2) nights at an approved tournament hotel unless otherwise specified by the tournament.
Team Responsibility	Teams are required to book a minimum of eight (8) hotel rooms at an approved tournament hotel for a minimum of two (2) nights , unless otherwise specified by tournament management. Room reservations made by players, coaches, team officials, and family members may be counted toward the team's required room block. Teams that do not satisfy the minimum room requirement may be deemed non-compliant with the Stay-to-Play Policy.
Verification Process	FCTR Travel will verify hotel reservations prior to the event. Teams may be asked to provide additional documentation if reservation records cannot be confirmed.
Non-Compliance	Teams that fail to meet the Stay-to-Play requirements may be subject to one or more of the following actions: ● Placement on a waitlist until compliance is achieved ● Loss of tournament acceptance ● Additional administrative fees ● Ineligibility for tournament awards or participation, at the discretion of the tournament director
Exceptions	All exception requests must be submitted in writing no later than 30 days before the tournament start date. Exceptions may be granted for: ● Teams residing within the designated commuting distance ● Unique travel circumstances approved by tournament management ● Medical or accessibility accommodations requiring alternative lodging
Reservation Changes and Cancellations	Participants are responsible for adhering to each hotel's individual cancellation and modification policies. Tournament organizers and FCTR Travel are not responsible for penalties incurred due to late cancellations or changes
Code of Conduct	All players, coaches, parents, and guests are expected to conduct themselves respectfully while staying at tournament hotels. Any behavior resulting in property damage, excessive noise complaints, or violations of hotel policies may result in disciplinary action by the tournament.

Acknowledgment

By registering for the tournament, teams acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to comply with the Stay-to-Play Policy and all associated housing requirements.