



## San Diego Surf Soccer Club

### 2018/2019 Travel Policy

The Club assumes no responsibility or liability whatsoever for travel associated with Club training, practices, league or tournament play. The Club has a policy that coaches should not transport players unless accompanied by another adult. Carpooling and other cooperative transportation arrangements solely involve players, and parents and the Club is not involved in said travel arrangement nor is the Club in any way responsible for making such arrangements. Accordingly, parents and players who have reached the age of majority, expressly agree to hold the Club, its officers, directors, and employees, and agents, harmless from any and all liability stemming from, or arising out of, injuries or death related to the transportation of players to and from Club training, practices, league, or tournament play.

As a player within the Club, travel outside of the county is anticipated and expected; and all players will be required to participate in every event unless injured.

Certain travel rules are Club specific, but other rules and guidelines can and will be set by individual teams. Travel rules for the Club include:

- Players will not smoke, drink alcohol, or use illicit drugs while participating in any travel as a team. Violation of the alcohol, drug and smoking rule will result in immediate suspension, and the player may be sent home at the family's expense, along with a potential expulsion from the Club
- Curfew will be set by team coaches and honored by all players, and supported by parents and chaperones. Players will be subject to random curfew checks. Curfew violations and any other activities deemed disruptive or disrespectful to staff/team will result in a reduction of playing time, and other potential adverse consequences, including being sent home;
- Respect for fellow players, families, chaperones, and all others in authority;
- Respect for the property of others, including hotel property, etc. and respect for other guests and hotel staff;
- Players need to be accounted for at all times with either a parent, chaperone, coach, or other designated person;
- All movie selections at a hotel will be approved by the parent, chaperone, or other designated person;
- No costs will be levied against a room account without permission of a parent, chaperone, or other designated person;
- Team meetings, training, meals, and other activities set by the coach are mandatory and players are responsible for being punctual, with absence or tardiness limited to situations where prior

- permission has been given by the coach;
- Teams are expected to stay together in the same hotel whenever possible;
- If rooming assignments are necessary, players are expected to honor assignments made by the coach;
- Coach, chaperones or other designated persons traveling with the team will be given access to players' rooms for curfew enforcement purposes
- As representatives of the Club, decorum and manners are expected through the entire trip;
- Players are to travel as a team when instructed to do so;
- Players will not, under any circumstances, operate rental vehicles; and
- Dress requirements while traveling or at special events such as opening ceremonies at regional or national tournaments may be set and must be adhered to as instructed by the team coach.

Additionally, families of Club players are also expected to observe Club travel rules and any other applicable Club or team specific rules while traveling and staying in hotels with a Club team.

Most minor violations of the Player and Parent Agreement should be resolved within the team, through the team manager and team coach. Serious or unresolved violations should be reported initially to the Director of Coaching who will then involve the Player Agent for the Club, if deemed necessary. The Player Agent will conduct a review of the situation and present the findings to the Board of Directors which will make the final determination of what action, if any, may be appropriate. If action is necessary, the available options range from a caution or warning, to requiring a personal apology, probation, service work, suspension from playing or attending games as the case might be, or as a final step, expulsion from the Club. A Parent or a Player, in certain situations, including the removal of a player from the Club, will be both allowed and required to attend a hearing before the Board of Directors of the Club. As a member of the Club, you are responsible for your own actions, and will be held accountable for same.

We acknowledge that we have had the opportunity to have any of these rules explained to us to our satisfaction. We agree to abide by the policies and rules in this agreement.

Player Name	Team	Player Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name	Team	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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