



TRAVEL POLICY

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DEFINITIONS

The following terms have these meanings in this Policy:

- a) “Athlete” means a player on a NSVC volleyball team.
- b) “Family” means a group consisting of Parents and Athletes, Coaches and Athletes, Coaches and Vital Volunteer living together in a household.
- c) “Members” – All individuals employed by, or engaged in activities with, NSVC including, but not limited to, athletes, coaches, coordinators, judges, officials, volunteers, managers, administrators, committee members, Parents, directors, and officers of NSVC.
- d) “Parent” means the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the Athlete.
- e) “Vital Volunteer” means an approved volunteer whose participation is required for an event to occur. These would include bus drivers, chaperones (3 or less adults per team including coaches with no other parents or club volunteers present).
- f) “NSVC” means Northern Summit Volleyball Club.

APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY

This policy applies to all local and out of town travel to tournaments, matches, play days, etc. It is meant to encourage timely communication and effective planning at the least amount of cost to the player.

TRANSPORTATION

1. Athletes and/or their Parents are responsible for making all arrangements for transportation. Team Snap can be used to coordinate travel and determine transportation arrangements. It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure the person transporting the athlete maintains the proper safety and legal requirements.

HOTELS

2. Hotels are secured for VBC events for each team, which includes:
 - a. Athlete rooms, on a basis of 4 athletes per room of the same gender.
 - b. Coach rooms, on a basis of 2 coaches per room of the same gender.
 - c. Parent rooms, strictly on the hotel availability and must be requested. There is no guarantee that parents or others not on the team will have a room at the same hotel.
3. It is encouraged that athletes stay in team rooms from 14U and older. 12U and 13U teams will be managed at the team level.
4. Athletes will be assigned rooms by coaches/managers and there will be no switching allowed.
5. Only NSVC members are allowed in athlete rooms.

6. Respect and abide by the rules, expectations, timeframes, and curfew set out by coaches, team managers or the assigned team parent. All rules of the specific hotel are also to be followed.
7. Members' Code of Conduct applies to travel, which could include suspension or termination from the club for activities that happen while travelling.
8. Members responsible for damage to their rooms or common areas within the hotel will be responsible for those costs. Teams will not be allowed to compete until those costs have been reimbursed to NSVC or paid to the hotel.

RENTAL HOMES (VRBO/AIRBNB)

9. In order to use rental homes, a request must be made to the club and approved by the team 21 days prior to the event.
10. Rental homes / family homes need to be unanimous decision on a team-by-team basis that makes the accommodation more affordable and inclusive to the entire team. Homes must strictly adhere to SafeSport Handbook. [Safe Sport Handbook - Participants \(volleyballbc.org\)](https://www.volleyballbc.org/safe-sport-handbook-participants)