



Crafted Basketball Team Travel Policies & Information

CRAFTED PLAYER TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, PLANNING & POLICIES

Travel Arrangements and Planning:

1. Crafted families are responsible for all player travel. This includes purchasing and booking flights, securing a hotel room, transportation, and meals. If a parent cannot attend a tournament with their player, they must arrange adult supervision, lodging, transportation to and from games and provide them with money for meals.

*Please try to arrive the day before the tournament to avoid travel complications and long travel right before playing in games.

2. Crafted families are responsible for covering the cost of their head and assistant coaches travel including flights, hotel, and rental cars. Each team member is responsible for covering their portion of the coaches travel fees. These travel fees have been totaled and divided by each player and will be added to your program invoice.

3. Due to different individual family's financial situations, Crafted Basketball does not require all players to stay in a team hotel. I will offer the option of a hotel room block at a specific hotel. Rooms will be limited and will be first come first serve. Hotel lists will be announced on the Crafted Basketball website (craftedbasketball.com).

4. PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU PUT YOUR PLAYER ON A FLIGHT ALONE, YOUR TEAM COACH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION TRANSFERS BETWEEN THE AIRPORT AND HOTEL. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR PLAYER HAS A CHAPERONE AND PLANNED TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AT ALL TIMES. IF A PARENT/GUARDIAN IS NOT ABLE TO TRAVEL TO A TOURNAMENT PLEASE CONTACT THE CRAFTED STAFF.

5. In order for Crafted Basketball players to attend travel tournaments, their Crafted Basketball program billing account must be in good standing. Should a player have any outstanding balances, the player will not be allowed to attend the tournament.

Safety and Security:

The safety and security of our athletes is our first priority when traveling.

- Coaches will establish a LIGHTS OUT/CURFEW daily. We ask that the curfew never be later than 11:00pm (preferably earlier!). This rule is enforced for ALL PLAYERS even though they are staying with parents or chaperones.
- Hotel room doors are NOT TO BE PROPPED OPEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- We operate on the buddy system. Players are NEVER TO BE ALONE when outside of their hotel room, including game facilities. They must have a teammate or parent/guardian with them at all times.

Food & Fun:

- Parents/chaperones must provide money for all player meals. It is suggested that players have at least \$35/day for food.
- Please provide some spending money if the team does a fun activity together or a player needs to get essentials while on the road.

Player Behavior Expectations: Before each travel tournament, parents and coaches are to review the below behavior expectations with players.

- Players are expected to act respectful to all opposing players, fans, parents, hotel staff and tournament staff. They are to represent themselves, their families, team and Crafted with the utmost class and integrity.
- We are going to be respectful of all persons and property while traveling (ie hotels, gyms and restaurants). There is to be no running or yelling in or outside of the hotels. If any property damages occur the player's family will be financially responsible.
- Players are expected to be on time for meetings, pre- and post-game talks, games and any and all other team functions as directed by the team coach.
- We have ZERO TOLERANCE for fighting, drugs or alcohol use or any other inappropriate behavior. Players found to have participated in these behaviors/activities will be immediately removed from the team and sent home immediately.

Player Packing List:

- All players will need to bring both (black and white) jersey sets (tops and shorts) to every game along with your warmup top. Please do not check your jerseys and basketball shoes in your suitcase when flying. If the airline loses your bag, you will not have a uniform or shoes to play in, please carry them on to the plane.
- Other important things to bring: a basketball for warmups, water bottle and any braces/wraps players may need.

Game Time Arrival:

- All players must arrive **no later than 20 minutes prior to the start of the game.** We want to arrive with plenty of time for coaches to meet with their players and provide players proper time for warming up. Failure to arrive on time to the gym will result in playing time reduction in the upcoming game.