



TRAVEL & OVERNIGHT STAY POLICY

1. Purpose

UFootballSC is committed to ensuring that all travel, tournaments, camps, and overnight activities are conducted in a safe, organized, and responsible manner. This policy establishes expectations for participants, parents, coaches, staff members, volunteers, and team officials during academy-related travel activities.

The primary objective of this policy is to protect participant safety while promoting positive and enjoyable travel experiences.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all UFootballSC travel activities, including:

- Tournaments
- Exhibition Matches
- Training Camps
- Team Events
- Overnight Stays
- Academy-Sanctioned Travel

3. Travel Planning and Communication

Prior to travel, participants and families should receive information regarding:

- Travel schedules
- Accommodation details
- Emergency contacts
- Supervision arrangements
- Team expectations
- Curfew requirements
- Tournament or event information

Parents and guardians are responsible for ensuring that accurate emergency contact information is provided before departure.

4. Supervision Requirements

UFootballSC follows Safe Sport principles and Rule of Two practices whenever possible.

Coaches, team officials, and volunteers are expected to maintain appropriate supervision throughout travel activities.

Participants should never be left without reasonable supervision during organized academy events.

5. Transportation Standards

All transportation arrangements should prioritize participant safety.

Drivers transporting participants should:

- Hold a valid driver's license.
- Follow applicable traffic laws.
- Maintain appropriate insurance coverage.
- Operate vehicles responsibly.

Whenever possible, one-on-one transportation situations between a coach and participant should be avoided.

Parents should be informed of transportation arrangements in advance.

6. Accommodation Standards

Accommodations used for academy travel should provide a safe and suitable environment for participants.

Room assignments should consider:

- Participant age
- Participant maturity
- Gender considerations
- Safety requirements
- Appropriate supervision

Coaches, staff members, and volunteers must not share sleeping accommodations with participants.

7. Participant Expectations

Participants are expected to:

- Follow academy policies and procedures.
- Respect teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and hotel staff.
- Follow curfew requirements.

- Remain within approved areas.
- Behave responsibly and respectfully at all times.
- Report safety concerns immediately.

Participants may not leave designated locations without authorization from supervising adults.

8. Curfews and Free Time

Curfew schedules may be established during overnight events.

Participants are expected to comply with all curfew requirements and supervision instructions.

Free time should be managed responsibly and only within approved locations and timeframes.

9. Electronic Devices and Social Media

Participants are expected to use phones, tablets, and other electronic devices responsibly.

The following are prohibited:

- Cyberbullying
- Harassment
- Sharing inappropriate content
- Recording individuals in private settings
- Any activity that compromises participant safety or privacy

Social media activity should reflect the values and standards of UFootballSC.

10. Health and Medical Information

Parents must disclose relevant medical conditions, allergies, medications, or health concerns before travel.

Participants requiring medication should provide appropriate information to academy representatives when necessary.

Emergency medical information should remain accessible throughout the trip.

11. Emergency Procedures

Academy representatives will take reasonable steps to respond to emergencies involving:

- Injury

- Illness
- Missing participants
- Facility incidents
- Transportation issues
- Severe weather

Parents or guardians will be notified as soon as reasonably possible when significant incidents occur.

12. Behavioural Violations

Participants who violate academy policies or engage in behaviour that jeopardizes safety, supervision, or the well-being of others may be subject to disciplinary action.

Consequences may include:

- Removal from activities
- Loss of privileges
- Parent notification
- Early return from travel events
- Suspension from future academy programs

13. Responsibilities of Parents and Guardians

Parents and guardians are expected to:

- Review travel information.
- Ensure participants understand academy expectations.
- Provide accurate emergency information.
- Support academy safety procedures.
- Remain available for emergency communication when necessary.

14. Commitment to Safe Travel

UFootballSC is dedicated to creating travel experiences that are safe, educational, organized, and enjoyable.

All participants, parents, coaches, staff members, and volunteers share responsibility for maintaining a positive environment that supports player development, safety, and well-being throughout all travel activities.