

Hotel Booking Information 2024-2025



Hello Thunder family!

This document details important information regarding our upcoming travel tournaments and the links to book hotel rooms. Please read this document in its entirety and take all necessary actions. It is always our desire for the entire club to stay at one property; unfortunately, this is not always possible given the local hotel inventory.

When booking your room please ensure that your team:

- is attending the tournament, **AND**
- that you have chosen the correct hotel, **AND**
- that you followed all special considerations listed

Tournaments are designated as having “mandatory” or “optional” hotel rooms. Note:

- **Mandatory Hotel Rooms:** **Please book as soon as possible**. Our team’s entry into the tournament is dependent on the number of hotel nights we book. Rooms can be cancelled per the stated hotel cancellation guidelines.
- **Optional Hotel Rooms:** These blocks were secured as a courtesy for families. If you would like to stay with your team, book before the stated deadline. If you would prefer to stay at another property you can book your own accommodation. Rooms can be cancelled per the stated hotel cancellation guidelines.

Hotel Block Deadlines: Hotel rooms are being held for our club *until the stated deadline* for each tournament. Any rooms not booked by the deadline will be forfeited by DYS and returned to the tournament hotel room inventory. After the deadline, ***you will be responsible for securing your own lodging*** as the club will not be able to secure you a room at the same property and/or at the same price.

Tournament Waves: Tournaments are divided into an AM Wave and a PM Wave. Teams will play in only one of the waves. To date, most tournaments have not released the wave schedule. Please book your room for Friday evening. Once the schedule is released, if your team plays in the PM Wave, you have the option of cancelling Friday night if the hotel allows it without raising the price of Saturday night.

This is a living document that will be continuously updated with important information regarding our travel tournaments. To access this document in Team Snap, go to Media > Files. The document will be updated to include hotel information, how to purchase spectator tickets, tournament schedule and other helpful information.

The tournament schedule is subject to change and families will be notified if there are updates.

If you have questions regarding tournaments, please contact your coach.

If you have questions or concerns regarding booking hotel rooms, please contact Jodie White at jjlwhite@aol.com

Thunder on 3!

Volley By the James – MANDATORY HOTEL ROOM

Teams: All teams

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| <p>Tournament Dates: January 18-20, 2025 Hotel Stay Dates: January 17–20, 2025</p> | <p>Waves: AM: 13, 17 PM: 14, 15, 16</p> |
| <p>Hotel Block Deadline: 12/1/24</p> <p>Hotel: Virginia Crossings Hotel - Hilton Booking Link: EventPipe - EventPipe</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter your contact information 2. Click ‘Select Rooms’ 3. Choose your Room type and number of nights 4. Click ‘Book Selected Rooms’ 5. Enter Guest Information & Payment Information 6. Click ‘Book Now’ | <p>Special Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONLY book ONE ROOM per family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If you would like to book an additional room, please email Coach Jodie at jjlwhite@aol.com. Extra rooms will be released in the order they were requested • If a room with a King Bed and roll away bed will work for your family, please book that room type to save the Queen/Queen rooms for larger families. |
| <p>Tournament location: U13, 14, 15, 16: Henrico Sports and Events Center, 11000 Telegraph Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060 U17: Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219</p> | |

Charm City – OPTIONAL HOTEL ROOM (LOCAL tournament)

Teams: All teams

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| <p>Tournament Dates: February 1-2, 2025 Hotel Stay Dates: January 31–Feb 2, 2025</p> | <p>Waves: AM: TBD PM: TBD</p> |
| <p>Since we are a local team, there is no club hotel block. <i>If you choose to stay</i>, the following option is provided as a courtesy:</p> <p>Hotel Block Deadline: 12/1/24</p> <p>Hotel: Spring Hill Suites Baltimore Convention Center - Marriott Booking Link: Reservation-Link</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click ‘Check Availability’ 2. Select Room Type 3. Enter your information 4. Click ‘Book Now’ | <p>Special Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONLY book ONE ROOM per family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If you would like to book an additional room, please email Coach Jodie at jjlwhite@aol.com. Extra rooms will be released in the order they were requested • If a room with a King Bed and pull-out sofa bed will work for your family, please book that room type to save the Queen/Queen rooms for larger families. |
| <p>Tournament location: Baltimore Convention Center, 1 W Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201</p> | |

PLEASE READ Prez Day Showdown information carefully. This tournament is being held in two different locations.

PREZ Day Showdown– MANDATORY Hotel Room

Teams: All teams

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| <p>Tournament Dates: February 15-16, 2025 Hotel Stay Dates: February 14 – 16, 2025</p> | <p>Waves: AM: TBD PM: TBD</p> |
| <p>Hotel Block Deadline: 11/30/24</p> <p>U13, U14 & U15 - PHILADELPHIA, PA</p> <p>Hotel Booking info:</p> <p>Hotel: Hampton Inn Philadelphia/Valley Forge - Hilton Booking Link: EventPipe - EventPipe</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click ‘Select Rooms’ 2. Select your room type and the number of nights, click ‘Book Selected Rooms’ 3. Enter Your information in the Guest Information Tab, click ‘Continue’ 4. Choose if you want Housing Protection: **If you choose “no protection”, reservations may be still be changed or cancelled up to 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty. 5. Enter Payment information, click ‘Continue’ <p>U16 – Abby, U16 – Adam & U 17 - YORK, PA</p> <p>Hotel Booking info:</p> <p>Hotel: Best Western Plus Heritage Rail Inn & Suites – Best Western Rewards Booking Link: EventPipe - EventPipe</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click ‘Select Rooms’ 2. Select your room type and the number of nights, click ‘Book Selected Rooms’ 3. Enter Your information in the Guest Information Tab, click ‘Continue’ 4. Choose if you want Housing Protection: 5. **If you choose “no protection”, reservations may be still be changed or cancelled up to 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty. 6. Enter Payment information, click ‘Continue’ | <p>Special Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please pay close attention to hotel blocks. The tournament is being held in two different locations. <p>HAMPTON INN PHILADELPHIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONLY book ONE ROOM per family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If you would like to book an additional room, please email Coach Jodie at jjlwhite@aol.com. Extra rooms will be released in the order they were requested |
| <p>Tournament location: U13, U14 & U15: Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Avenue, Oaks, PA U16 & U17: York Expo Center, 334 Carlisle Avenue, York, PA</p> | |

PLEASE READ Richmond Spring Fling information carefully. Rooms are being offered by room type, not by team. You can book a room at either location based on the needs of your family.

AAU Richmond Spring Fling – *OPTIONAL* Hotel Room

Teams: All teams

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| <p>Tournament Dates: March 22-23, 2025 Hotel Stay Dates: March 21-23, 2025</p> | <p>Waves: AM: TBD PM: TBD</p> |
| <p>Hotel Block Deadline: 11/30/24</p> <p>Rooms with two Queen beds: Hotel: Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa Short Pump Booking Link: Available Rooms - Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click ‘Quick Book’ 2. Enter Guest and Payment Information 3. Click ‘Book Reservation’ <p>Rooms with one King bed and a roll away. Limited number of rooms with two Queen beds:</p> <p>Hotel: Virginia Crossings Hotel – Hilton Booking Link: Available Rooms - Virginia Crossings Hotel & Conference Center, Tapestry Collection by Hilton</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select ‘Quick Book’ under the chosen room type 2. Enter Payment & Guest Information 3. Click ‘Book Reservation’ | <p>Special Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can book at either property based on the rooming needs for your family. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hilton Richmond Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 queen beds rooms ▪ Indoor Pool ▪ Connected to Short Pump Town Center ○ The Virginia Crossings Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rooms with King bed and roll away ▪ Limited number of 2 queen bed rooms ▪ Thunderdome location ▪ Breakfast included <p>**If a King room with a roll away is needed, please email Katie.Blanton@vacrossings.com and the roll away will be reserved for your family.</p> |
| <p>Tournament location: Henrico Sports and Events Center, 11000 Telegraph Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060</p> | |

NeRVE Tournament – *OPTIONAL* Hotel Room

Teams: All teams

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| <p>Tournament Dates: April 5-6, 2025 Hotel Stay Dates: April 4-6, 2025</p> | <p>Waves: AM: TBD PM: TBD</p> |
| <p>Hotel Block Deadline: 12/1/24</p> <p>Hotel: Holiday Inn Christiansburg/Blacksburg – IHG Booking Link: Select your room</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click ‘Select’ on your preferred room type 2. Enter your information 3. Click the green “Book” button at the bottom of the page | <p>Special Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None |
| <p>Tournament location: Virginia Tech Field House, 510 Beamer Way, Blacksburg, VA 24061</p> | |

Coastal Clash – MANDATORY Hotel Room

Teams: All Teams

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| Tournament Dates: May 3-4, 2025 Hotel Stay Dates: May 2-4, 2025 | Waves: AM: TBD PM: TBD |
| Hotel Block Deadline: 11/20/24 Hotel: Sheraton Hotels & Resorts Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel - Marriott Booking Link: EventPipe - EventPipe <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Click 'Select Rooms'2. Choose Room Type3. Book Friday and Saturday night4. Click 'Book Selected Rooms'5. Enter Guest and Payment information6. Click 'Book Now' | Special Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This hotel has a 2-night minimum• ONLY book ONE ROOM per family<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ If you would like to book an additional room, please email Coach Jodie at jjlwhite@aol.com. Extra rooms will be released in the order they were requested |
| Tournament location: Virginia Beach Sports Center, 1045 19th Street, Virginia Beach, | |

East Coast Championship – OPTIONAL Hotel Room

Teams: **ONLY U17**

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| Tournament Dates: May 24-26, 2025 Hotel Stay Dates: May 23-26, 2025 | Waves: AM: TBD PM: TBD |
| Hotel Block Deadline: 12/1/24 Hotel: AC Hotel – Marriott Booking Link: Book Your Group/Corporate Rate Marriott International <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Click 'Check Availability'2. Choose your Room Type3. Enter your information4. Click 'Book Now' | Special Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None |
| Tournament location: David L Lawrence Convention Center, 1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 | |