

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Any team that is located more than 100 miles from McKinney, TX will be provided local rental transportation, hotel accommodations, and meal allowances. The distance is measured from the city that the team claims as home. A Dallas team would not receive any of the above, even if the majority of the players were from New Jersey.

The teams will be furnished vans for local transportation based on the number of players present in McKinney. We are renting the vans at our expense, but the drivers will need to present a credit card for a security deposit. The teams and/or drivers will be responsible for any damage incurred to the rental vans. **This includes foul ball damage.** The drivers may purchase additional insurance coverage at their own expense. We ask that you return the vans with a full tank of gas. We have a contract with a local rental company and are receiving a discounted rate. We will not reimburse for other rentals or transportation. If you choose not to use the vans provided by us, you will be responsible for other transportation costs.

The rental company will need a driver's license and home phone number for all drivers. We are renting seven passenger vans, so some teams may need up to three vans and drivers. It would help expedite the rental process if we had the name, driver's licenses and home phone numbers of the drivers before you arrived on Tuesday August 3rd.

HOTELS & MEAL ALLOWANCE

We provide hotel rooms for the players and two coaches that are actually in McKinney over night and still competing in the tournament. We do not pay for a room for a player unless the player is present over night. You will be required to present a credit card to secure the rooms. We are paying for the rooms only. Any long distance calls, movies, property damages or any other costs will be the coaches and/or team responsibility. If you are eliminated from the tournament, then that is the last day that we cover the cost of your rooms. Four teams will be eliminated on Friday August 6, 2004. We will notify the hotel on Saturday morning, and the hotel will take you off of our billing as of check out time on Saturday.

The players' rooms are based on four players to one room. If you have 16 players, then you will get four players rooms and one additional room for coaches. The most rooms provided will be six, based on 20 players. That would be five player rooms and one coaches room. If you have 17 players you will get five rooms for players and one coaches room. You may distribute the players among your rooms as you see fit. It would help speed check in if the players staying in the same room were agreed upon before you arrived. Once again we have contracts with our local hotels and will not cover the cost for alternate accommodations. If you want each player to have a private room, you will be responsible for securing and covering the costs of those additional rooms, based on the player limits as stated above.

We will pay each player and up to two coaches \$7 per day meal allowance. We know that this is not enough to actually live on, but it is what is required by AABC. We will distribute this money each day starting Wednesday August 4, 2004 and will pay each following day as long as you have not been eliminated from the tournament. We will pay the meal allowance to one individual in cash and ask that they sign a receipt. They may distribute the money to the players, parents or however you wish to use the funds.

The coaches meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night August 3 at Al Alford Field. The field is located 1 block east of the Holiday Inn where most of the players and coaches are staying.