

2026 TCS Lodging Policy

The World Series is a **Stay to Play Event**. Triple Crown Sports (TCS) works with a wide variety of lodging partners in our tournament locations to secure team friendly properties with competitive rates for all participants and to ensure sufficient rooms for all attending teams.

To be scheduled to play in this event your team must fit into one of the following FOUR categories (by May 1, 2026):

- 1. Teams can book HOTELS via our convenient online **EventConnect** lodging platform. This will automate and simplify booking rooms (minimum requirement is 36 total room nights per team, EXA: 2 bdrm unit for 6 nights=12 room nights) and reporting your rooms.
- 2. The WORLD SERIES does have many condo type options where the *portal directs you to a link, phone number* (or group code). These are great options for families looking for more living space for the weeklong stay. Teams will still need to report your lodging by emailing your NAMES, CONFO#s, LODGING LOCATION, and ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE to nchacon@triplecrownsports.com and/or rrivera@triplecrownsports.com to meet compliance.
- 3. Local Teams within 80 miles will be exempt. Our online lodging software uses zip codes to automatically mark teams local so no waivers needed.
- 4. Out-of-town teams that wish to stay outside of the TCS lodging options, such as VRBO, Airbnb, campgrounds, RV parks etc. can choose to pay the Lodging Surcharge of \$1500 on the event website.

Upon paying for an event, each coach will receive a welcome email from EventConnect with your team custom booking link. This link will give you and your families easy 24/7 access to book our partner hotels as well as track them for reporting purposes. Please share the link with your team manager or families. You can view availability, and rates at any time via the event website under LODGING PARTNERS.

It is easy to block, share and book! If you choose to all stay at the same hotel you, your manager, or a parent can easily HOLD a block of rooms for 10 days where each family can BOOK into. Individual families can also choose to stay at a different hotel/condo on this list that best meets their needs, and their room nights will be counted toward team compliance.

** Any reservations booked through a third-party provider (i.e. VRBO, Hotels.com, Expedia, Hotwire) will not fulfill the lodging requirement. Sorry, reward points will not count toward team room nights.

If you have any questions contact our lodging manager, <u>janet@triplecrownsports.com</u> or if you have technical difficulties (Event Connect only, not condos) or need your link again simply reach out to <u>support@eventconnect.io</u>

Disclaimers

- Triple Crown Sports, Inc., acts as a passive conduit for online distribution of customer information to our lodging partners. Participants are solely responsible for the customer information they provide through the Triple Crown Sports registration process, in any public message area, or through any email feature.
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