



2027 TCS Lodging Policy

Best of the West 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 three categories:

1. Teams are **REQUIRED** to book via our convenient online EventConnect lodging platform. This will automate and simplify booking rooms (minimum requirement is **21** total room nights...basically 7 rooms for 3 nights per team) You do **NOT** need to report your rooms on the TCS website.
2. Local Teams within **80** miles will be exempt. Our online lodging software uses zip codes to automatically mark teams local so no waivers needed. You will likely still get a lodging email with a link so you can access our great rates if needed.
3. Out-of-town teams that wish to stay outside of the TCS lodging options, such as campgrounds, rv parks, VRBO, etc. can choose to pay the Lodging Surcharge of **\$1000** on the event website.

Upon **paying the entry fee for the tournament**, each coach will receive a welcome email from EventConnect with your team's 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. It is important you quickly share the link with your team manager or families directly as you cannot book without this dedicated link. You can view availability, and rates at any time via the event website under **LODGING PARTNERS** but it is view only not booking.

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 on this list that best meets their needs, and their room nights will automatically be counted under your team.

***Any reservations booked through a third party provider (i.e. directly with the hotel, Hotels.com, Expedia, Hotwire, Hotel Planners) or using reward points or booked outside of the TCS room block will not fulfill your requirement and require the lodging surcharge to be paid or your team will **NOT** be scheduled into the event. ***

or if you have technical difficulties or need your link again simply reach out to support@eventconnect.io or teamrelations@eventconnect.io

- 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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