

# DALLAS TEXANS AUSTIN DIVISION TRAVEL GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are required by the Dallas Texans Soccer Club, Austin Division. Please read and understand the following guidelines.

## Out-of-Town Tournaments

- Itinerary should be given to all the players by the coach before departure to any out of town tournament.
- We strongly encourage players to travel together as a team.
- If five or more players are flying to the tournament together, they must wear khaki pants or shorts with either a red or the white Texans' polo shirt or Texans' Nike Warm-up (all must be the same).
- As long as the team is still playing in the tournament, players are required to meet at a designated area at a designated time as specified by the coach or manager to do any team related activities such as meals, walks etc.
- Teams will be traveling from the hotel to the fields and back together.
- Players must be dressed uniformly when departing to the games.
- Using the swimming pool, Jacuzzi, exercise equipment, or the like must only be done with permission of the coach.
- Players must never leave the hotel without permission of the coach, even if leaving with their parents. The coach must know the whereabouts of all players at all times.
- Players must follow the itinerary and must follow curfew precisely.
- For teams U11-U13, the players have the option of staying with their own parents.
- For teams of age 14 and up, the players must room together.
- Every person associated with the Texans' Club must follow the rules of the hotel in which they are staying.
- Players are not allowed to run around in the hotel, play soccer in the hotel hallways, or walk barefoot or shirtless.
- If the tournament has both male and female teams, casual association during free time will be allowed in public areas, but absolutely no player will enter the rooms of players of the opposite sex.
- If a conference is necessary between the coach and an individual player, it must be done in the lobby of the hotel or if a more private area is required, then it needs to be done in the presence of a manager or the parent of the player or another adult.
- When going out to dinner together/activities together, teams must be dressed in either khaki shorts or jeans, and either their practice T-shirts and/or Texans' Nike Jacket (or Hoodie if team doesn't have Nike jackets).

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