



OVERNIGHT TRAVEL EXPECTATIONS

1. Overnight travel trips are sanctioned events sponsored by Gwinnett County Public Schools. This means that all school policies (Student Conduct Behavior Code, Athletic Code of Conduct, and Faculty Handbook) are to be enforced on said trips, and participants (athletes, coaches & parents) will be held to the rules and regulations outlined in each.
2. Athletes should stay in a team room. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the Head Coach for the following reasons: (a) an athlete staying with his parents saves the family money because they will also be making the trip **& staying in the team hotel**. (b) The athlete staying with his family will have his own bed for proper rest. (c) Increases the ratio of student to adult supervision by sharing the responsibility with parents.
3. Athletes staying with their parents will abide by all the same rules & regulations set forth by the Head Coach and specific teams (curfew, team meetings, etc.).
4. The coaching staff has the responsibility of room assignments & supervision of all team rooms. Athletes may not switch rooms for any reason without approval from the Head Coach.
5. The Head Coach will communicate a set curfew each night. The coaching staff will enforce this time with hallway & room checks as necessary. Athletes that violate curfew rules may face disciplinary action consistent with their actions.
6. No fraternization between genders will take place inside of a hotel room. Any visiting between genders will take place in the hallway outside of the hotel room in the hotel lobby with adult supervision.
7. No congregation of large groups of players inside a single hotel room unless there is a team meeting held by a member of a coaching staff, or special circumstances approved by the Head Coach.
8. Athletes may not leave the premises of the hotel unless they are accompanied by an adult. If an athlete is going to leave an event, the hotel or any other team activity they must get prior approval from the Head Coach. The coaching staff should know the whereabouts of each athlete at all times.
9. The coaching staff should communicate these travel policies, team rules and review the Athletic Code of Conduct with all student-athletes and parents prior to departure for the trip.
10. Any behavior that takes place on a trip that violates school policy must be communicated to school administration (Athletic Director/Principal) immediately following the events.

Student-Athlete Signature _____

Parent Signature _____