

New Hotel Requirements for the Orlando Sports Center/Orlando Volleyball Academy Hosted Tournaments

Dear Colleague,

We at OVA are very conscientious in our decisions and work to keep the costs of tournament participation as low as possible. Funding the costs for convention center rental, our Orlando Sports Center (OSC) facility, sport courts, officials and many more expenses are a tremendous financial undertaking.

Because we provide business to local hotels, year-round, we are able to negotiate great hotel rates and specials. Using our hotels helps us reduce expenses and allows us to continue to offer 1st class tournaments at reasonable costs, ultimately, providing savings to you and your club, as a tournament participant. In an effort to avoid moving to a "Stay to Play" tournament and to work to keep costs down, we are implementing a new hotel policy, effective immediately.

- Teams using our hotels will be refunded \$50 per team. This includes all teams of clubs more than 40 miles from the Orlando Sports Center (OSC), or teams using hotels/lodging.
- Clubs inside the 40 mile radius of OSC, who are not using hotels/lodging, will be charged \$50 less, per team, at the time of registration.
- We will have an online hotel booking service available to you for added convenience. This service will confirm your hotel use in addition to asking each team to provide us with additional information during tournament check-in.
- This includes all tournaments hosted by Orlando Sports Complex and/or Orlando Volleyball Academy.

We have worked harder to provide hotels closer to our venues and with lower room rates. This will include the International Drive area and the Walt Disney World area. Many room rates will include breakfast and/or other specially discounted fees to help your club reduce hotel and travel costs. Again, we've been very conscientious and want to create a win-win for your clubs.

Links to our online reservation service as well as a current list of our hotels will be posted September 25th, on the OVA website.

If you require assistance before then, have special requests or if you have already made some hotel/lodging arrangements, please contact our hotel representative, Darcy Frappier, DF Meetings & Events, 407 833-8938 or dfrappier1@bellsouth.net immediately and she will work with you to the best of her ability.

A sampling of our hotel rates and discounts are below. All offer free or heavily discounted breakfast and many offer free parking – only through our hotel booking service. Many are offering more discounted or free services.

Thank you for your understanding. We're looking forward to another great season!

The OVA Staff

Here are SOME of our hotels for the upcoming season; we are still in negotiations with other hotels....

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| International Drive Area | |
| Quality Inn Plaza | \$79 |
| Hampton Inn Intl Drive | \$79 |
| Rosen Plaza | \$89 |
| Fairfield Inn & Suites SeaWorld | \$89 |
| Double Tree Castle Hotel | \$99 |
| Rosen Centre | \$99 |
| (New) SpringHill Suites SeaWorld | \$99 |
| (New) Hilton Orlando Hotel Convention Center | \$109 |
| Rosen Shingle Creek | \$109 |
| Embassy Suites Jamaican Court | \$109 |
| Residence Inn SeaWorld | \$109 |
| Homewood Suites | \$99 - \$109 |
| Westgate Lakes Resort & Spa | \$99 - \$169 |
| Walt Disney World Area | |
| Ramada Gateway Hotel | \$59 |
| Westgate Towers Resort | \$79 |
| Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott Village | \$84 |
| Courtyard Marriott Village | \$89 |
| SpringHill Suites Marriott Village | \$99 |
| Westgate Town Center Resort | \$99 - \$169 |

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