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CHAPTER FOUR: TRAVEL, HOUSING, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION & ATTRACTIONS

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STAY & PLAY POLICY

USA Volleyball is enacting a “Stay and Play” policy effective for the 2009 USA Girls’ Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships. Each team registering for JOs must make its hotel reservations at an approved USA Volleyball hotel to be eligible to participate in either of the USA Junior Olympic Championships. The approved hotel list is generated by USA Volleyball and THS.

Reasons for implementing the Stay and Play policy are to increase the amount of room nights available to teams and clubs and to help police the rates the hotels are offering. By increasing the amount of room nights actually used for the purpose of attending our events, USA Volleyball is able to prove to the host cities our positive impact on their local economy, thus building stronger relationships as well as helping to offset convention center pricing.

THS is and will continue to guarantee the lowest group rates available through continual rate integrity checks (exclusions include single/king bedded rooms, employee rates, government rates, AAA and AARP rates). Rates range widely, starting as low as \$79. THS offers programs for travel agents and will work with any club or team that may have a special situation (please see Special Situations below). If you still are unsure, or think you have found a better rate, please feel free to call THS.

Special Situations

If you are in a situation listed below, call THS and ask for more information on how we can help.

- **Do you already have a signed hotel contract?** Please email Kelli or Krystle a copy of your Hotel contract and what your needs are. We will try and incorporate those rooms into our approved hotel list.
- **Do you want to use a hotel not currently on our list of approved hotel?** Email us the hotel name, address and number of rooms you are interested in. If you have been quoted already a rate, please provide us that information.
- **Do you want to use your own travel agent?** We have a travel agent program. Please have your travel agent contact THS for programs details.
- **If you are a local team, not in need of hotel rooms,** please contact USA Volleyball’s Event Department (719.228.6800, specify which event).

THS will go live with hotel registration on Jan. 26. If your club or team has already made housing arrangements, but they are not with the approved hotels, it is in your best interest to contact THS.

THS Contact Information:

THS Company

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Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Phone: 888-536-8326

Fax: 908-684-2456

Email: Kelli Orpen Kelli@thsweb.com or Krystle Thomas Krystle@thsweb.com

Web: www.thsweb.com

HOTELS

THS is the official housing company for the 2009 Girls Junior Olympic Championships. Please visit their website for hotel listings and to make reservations.

Hotel Listings - <http://www.thsweb.com/TournReports/991149UHL.pdf>

Reservations - <http://www.thsweb.com/frame-set-eventmain2.cfm?tournamentID=2950>

AIR TRAVEL

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MIA)

<http://www.miami-airport.com/>

Located about 20 minutes from the Miami Beach Convention Center

Airline Carriers (MIA)			
	1-888-247-2262		1-800-252-7522
	1-800-247-8726		1-800-428-4322
	1-800-433-7300		1-800-225-2525 or 1-800-447-4747
	1-800-433-7300		1-800-241-6522
	1-800-525-0280		1-800-359-6786
	1-800-221-1212		

FT. LAUDERDALE / HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (FLL)

<http://www.broward.org/airport/>










Located about 55 minutes from the Miami Beach Convention Center

Airline Carriers (FLL)			
	1-888-247-2262		1-800-432-1359
	1-800-247-8726		1-800-428-4322
	1-800-433-7300		1-800-225-2525 or 1-800-447-4747
	1-800-433-7300		1-800-241-6522
	1-800-525-0280		1-800-359-6786
	1-800-221-1212		1-800-I-FLY-SWA
	1-800-JETBLUE		

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Rental Cars

Select rental car companies have registration counters or Information/Reservation Boards located inside the baggage claim area at MIA, on the Arrival/Ground Level of the North and Central Terminal. South Terminal uses the rental car phone center located at the Information and Reservation Boards located on the Arrival/Ground Level and on the 3rd floor. Actual Vehicle pick-up for all companies is not on airport property and is located at various off-site areas which must be accessed by courtesy shuttle van for each separate rental car company. Simply step outside of the baggage claim area on the median curb on the Arrival/Ground Level and flag-down your selected company's vehicle as you see them pass by. Miami International Airport does not have any rental car return locations at the terminal facilities. When returning the rental car, please follow the posted signs to the specific company. Be sure to allow at least a half hour for shuttle to the airport. If your company's sign is not posted, contact the rental agency for directions.

	1-800-777-5500		1-800-325-8007
	1-800-327-9633		1-800-654-3131
	1-800-831-1212 or 972-574-4130		1-800-227-3876
	1-800-527-0700		1-972-456-5980
	1-866-434-2226	Royal Rent-a-Car	1-800-314-8616

The following car rentals are not located inside MIA's terminal but are located in close proximity to MIA:

Counters/Phones	Not at Airport		
All Day Rent A Car	2101 NW 34TH Avenue	1-800 220 5011	305-634-3422
E-Z Rent-A-Car	3974 NW So. River Dr.	1-800-277-5171	305 635-3230
Family Auto Rental	3301 NW 22 Street	1-800 531-1177	305-638-9400
Florida Auto Rental	4021 NW 26 Street	1-800-609-7701	305-871-9339
Global Rent A Car	3275 NW 24 Street Rd	1-866-635-3060	305-635-3060
PAYLESS	4021 NW 26th Street	1-800-729-5377	305-871-9201
Sam's Rent-A-Car	5301 NW 36 Street	1-877-937-7267	305-871-1100

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Metro-Bus:

The local city [bus service](#) , provides scheduled services to all areas of Miami-Dade County. The bus station at MIA is located on the Ground Level of Concourse E, directly across from Customs.

Metro-Rail:

The [mass-transit](#), fixed-rail system, provides direct, local transportation to areas throughout Miami-Dade County.

Metro-Mover:

The "[Downtown-Specific](#)" fixed-rail system service, provides transportation to popular locations in the Downtown Miami and Brickell areas.

Tri-Rail:

The [Commuter Train](#) service, runs along Interstate 95, providing commuter service to the airport from Broward and Palm Beach Counties. The Airport Station is immediately east of the airport, across Le Jeune Road (42 Avenue) on NW 21st Street. Bus connections to the Tri-Rail Airport Station are available from the bus station. Metro-Bus also provides free shuttle bus service to the airport terminal for passengers with a valid Tri-Rail ticket. For additional information call 1-800-TRI-RAIL, from anywhere in the State of Florida.

SuperShuttle:

For local reservations call (305) 871-2000

WEBSITE LINKS

Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau	http://www.miamiandbeaches.com/Index.asp
Miami Beach Convention Center	http://www.miamibeachconvention.com/
Miami International Airport	http://www.miami-airport.com/
Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood Int'l Airport	http://www.broward.org/airport/
Things to Do in Miami	http://www.miamiandbeaches.com/visitors/