

STAY TO PLAY & SAVE

For any questions and concerns that are not on the The Sport Source® website Showcase page, please contact Dee at d1m@TheSportSource.com or call 1-866-829-2606 between the hours of 8:30am to 5pm CST Monday through Friday. Any messages will be answered within 24 business day hours.

What is Stay to Play & Save?

The housing event policy requires all traveling teams and attendees to book their hotel rooms using the TSS approved housing format in order to compete in the Showcase. TSS negotiates discounted rates at the best hotels in the area so that registered participants can enjoy amenities and services not usually included in traditional rack rates offered by hotels. Using the approved TSS housing format, you not only get the best deal on a hotel room with special amenities, you ensure the costs of showcase fees remain low for everyone.

A local team is considered “local” (within 60 miles from the event location), and is exempt for housing requirements.

How do I know that TSS will get me the best deal?

TSS continually runs rate integrity checks before and, during the event dates to ensure that the contracted hotels are meeting their obligation to provide the best rate and special amenities on the rooms specifically available.

Why are some hotels not in the approved block?

TSS is willing to work with most hotels in the area. The primary reasons that a hotel would not be available are:

- The hotel did not submit a bid.
- The hotel had bad reviews from previous guest/attendees.
- The hotel rate that was too high for the hotel's product or location.
- The hotel safety standards/location did not meet the safety expectations of families and, TSS. For example, exterior corridor hotels (meaning that access to rooms was from the outside and not through an interior lobby and/or hall).
- The hotel was unable to offer the room types that teams need (double-bedded rooms or king with sofa sleeper rooms).
- The hotel would not agree to provide the best rate and, amenities to support participants of the Showcase.

What if members of the team have family in the area?

- If kids on the team have family in the area, the team should make the personal decision – just remember teams must be at the fields 15 minutes prior to their game start and, have 7 players ready to start the game.
- Each out of town team is required to book at an approved hotel. Any team planning on booking less than 7 rooms for 2 nights should call TSS to discuss.
- Clubs entering more than 1 team please note - You must fill out a team housing form for each team.

AVAILABLE HOTELS

After you click on the Showcase Housing link, a list of hotels will appear. As you view each of the hotel details to learn more about each property's special amenities, rates, location, booking requirements, and cancellation policies. You will want to choose 2 properties. (1st and 2nd Choice)

** The Hotel list is updated at least every 48 Hours for current availability.*

How do I book rooms for my team?

Hotel List of Approved properties will be available online in August 2018. Teams must go through TSS once accepted to secure a team block for the showcase. A team housing form will be provided with team acceptance email.

ONCE YOUR TEAM HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

- Use the team housing Form (provided with your acceptance email), fill it out completely. You are responsible for understanding and complying with all deadlines and policies.
- Complete your housing form by typing directly into the fields and save in the same format as provided.
- Email your completed form to d1m@thesportsource.com. We will confirm back with you on which hotel from your choices was available and initiate communications with the hotel on your behalf.
- The hotel will create your team block under your team name with the information you provided.
- The hotel will email each of your team guests with instructions on how to secure their room from the team block and a **cutoff date**. Your team will have 72 hours to secure their rooms. Rooms not secured will be released back to the event for other teams to utilize.
- Each guest will receive a room confirmation from the hotel directly once they have followed the instructions and secured their room from your team block.

** All Reservations require a credit card and deposit to secure – Booking using hotel rewards points is **NOT Permitted** or applicable for the discounted rates and special amenities being provided by the Hotels for The TSS Showcase team blocks.*

HOUSING POLICY & GAME SCHEDULE

Once all rooms have all been secured in your team block and confirmed by the hotel, your team schedule will be released and sent to the team coach and manager.