



Dear SMBC Parents,

Congratulations on a terrific fall season for the club. I hope that everyone is very much looking forward to this summer's Junior Olympics in Sandy, UT (somewhat south of Salt Lake City).

The attached flyer gives the basic logistical information for each age group. This is just to get you started with your planning. The 16s, 17s, and 18s players need to arrive one day early, at the direction of the coaches; the 15s and 14s come in the day before their tournament play begins. The two hotels are across the street from one another in downtown Salt Lake City. (Our group is in two hotels because of our size.) Each team will have 2 vans or SUVs for transportation to and from the tournament site in Sandy.

And finally, as soon as we make the airline reservations for the chaperones, I will let you all know when they will be arriving.

SMBC has made hotel reservations for all players and coaches, and 2 chaperones per team. This year, as you should remember from the Fall Kickoff meeting, we are asking parents to make their own travel arrangements for the players. Teams are welcome to get together and fly as a group if you choose. Karen Wetterlind of Tiffany Travel (karen@tiffanytravel.com or 818-763-3433) has made the hotel arrangements, and she would be happy to help with flights for players and hotels and flights for parents, if you so choose.

Additionally, if you would like to be a chaperone for your son's team, I would love to hear from you. For those of you who are new to the club, SMBC sends two chaperones with each team; it's a great experience, even though it's not terribly relaxing! Most teams do not yet have chaperones, so please take a minute to call me or email me if you would like to help out.

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