



Starfire Labor Day Travel Information

STARFIRE LABOR DAY SEATTLE PARTICIPANTS:

Congratulations on your participation with ADP at the **Starfire Labor Day Cup in Seattle September 1-4, 2023**. Below you will find information related to travel planning. This email is full of information, but the most critical information is on air travel, located at the bottom. Please take care of ticketing ASAP and let me know if you would like a group ticket.

ADP TRAVEL COORDINATOR: Dan Rufner, dan@adpsoccer.org, 907-764-2567

ITINERARY:

A detailed itinerary will be sent once game schedule is known, likely two weeks prior the trip. Friday is a travel day, then games Saturday, Sunday, Monday. All games take place at the Starfire complex. We will use charter bussing for transportation to and from the airport as well as to and from all games. See information below on flight planning.

TRIP FEES:

The trip fees you paid when registering cover hotel, charter bus, tournament entry, coach costs, breakfasts, and team dinners. Essentially all except air travel, lunch, and spending money. We suggest players bring \$100 for lunches, snacks, airport meals, and possible team activities.

UNIFORMS:

We are in all new uniforms this year, so please order early so they arrive on time. We encourage you to order ADP sweatshirts and backpacks as we prefer no club gear on ADP trips.

Note: If any have adult small or medium ADP uniforms from the past year or two that you would be willing to donate I am in need of a handful of jerseys for new players on our College Tour next month.

PARENTS TRAVELING WITH US:

Parents are welcome to join, but note that part of the ADP/ODP process is having players travel independently, required if they are selected to regional/national camp. For ADP trips players are fully with their team the entire event from the time they are dropped off at the airport or hotel until they go with parents at the conclusion of the event. Players may not room with their families nor go on outings with families during ADP trips.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

We are staying at two hotels side-by-side. Boys will be at **Fairfield SEATAC**; girls will be the **Holiday Inn Seatac**. Each team will have a coach and manager for supervision of the rooms. All player rooms taken care of. As ADP trips are all about the experience for the players we prefer parents coming to cheer on the games stay at nearby hotels of their own choosing.

TEAM MANAGERS:

Each team needs a team manager to supervise players to and from all team events, get players on and off team bus, take care of players at the hotel, assist the manager as needed... relatively easy as we take care of all paperwork and planning. We are looking for two managers per team. Managers are responsible for their own airfare but do have hotel, ground transportation, and meals covered. If interested please contact dan@adpsoccer.org.

ADP STAFF on this trip

ADP Director/AK TD: Brian Lux
2012 Boys: David Power/Matt Johnson
2011 Boys: Will Lucero/Tony Sadiku

Travel Coordinator: Dan Rufner
2012 Girls: Lauren Meehan/Claire Siekanic
2011 Girls: Rachel Stahl/Carly Williams



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2010 Boys: Justin Racette/Chris MacKay

2010 Girls: Nathan DiGloria

2009 Boys: Franklin Lawson/John Denny

2009 Girls: Scott Hickox/Brad Horton

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

Travel for this is difficult as we plan for over 250 travelers in our group of players/coaches/managers. **BOOK YOUR AIRFARE ASAP!** We have group tickets on hold only through **June 30th**; see below for information.

All **players need to arrive Seattle by 6:00pm on Friday 9/1 and depart no earlier than 3:00pm on Monday 9/4**. Players are not required to join a group flight, but these are the only flights we assure ADP staff will be on. If you wish to use mileage points or companion certificates for these flights you will need to book on your own. Even if arriving/departing with parents or another family I need to know arrival/departure times to make sure keep track of all kids. **Email dan@adpsoccer.org to let Dan know your flight plans to keep track of all airport arrival and departure needs.**

We have limited group tickets on hold. **These must be claimed by JUNE 30 and may sell out. If you want one let me know ASAP which group option** and send me full name, date of birth, and Alaska Air Mileage number. I will send you a link to pay by credit card. dan@adpsoccer.org.

GROUP OPTIONS FOR FLIGHTS FROM ANCHORAGE or FAIRBANKS on Alaska Airlines:

We have two group options from **Anchorage**, both cost **\$640**. We plan to put girls on flight 1, boys on flight 2, but if you have a preference you can let me know. As of now we only have tickets for players, managers, and coaches. If any tickets are remaining on June 30 I can offer them to parents as well.

Anchorage Group 1 (GIRLS):

9/1: Flight #56 departs 9:00am arrives 1:27pm.

9/4 Flight #265 departs 4:30pm arrives 7:07pm.

Anchorage Group 2 (BOYS)

9/1: Flight #100 departs 12:00pm arrives 4:25pm.

9/4: Flight #99 departs 6:00pm arrives 8:42pm.

I also have group tickets from **Fairbanks** to Seattle, cost **\$670**.

9/1: Flight #190 departs 10:15am arrives 2:50pm.

9/4: Flight #97 departs 5:55pm arrives 8:46pm.

As of now I do not have any specific arrangements for Juneau. As managers or families book from Juneau I will pass this information along, or please communicate with each other.

Whatever you book do so ASAP as flight costs will only go up and options will be less. Looking forward to another great year of ADP travel!

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