



## Starfire Labor Day Travel Information

### **STARFIRE LABOR DAY SEATTLE PARTICIPANTS:**

Congratulations on your participation with ADP at the **Starfire Labor Day Cup in Seattle August 29 – September 2, 2024**. This email is full of information, but the most critical information is on air travel. Please take care of ticketing ASAP and let me know if you would like a group ticket.

### **ADP STAFF on this trip**

ADP Director/AK TD: Brian Lux	Travel Coordinator: Dan Rufner
2013 Boys: Mike Montgomery/Corey Cole	2013 Girls: Jeremy Johnson/Allen Bair
2012 Boys: David Power/Kyle Dusenberry	2012 Girls: Claire Siekanic
2011 Boys: Will Lucero/Tony Sadiku	2011 Girls: Rachel Stahl/Carly Williams
2010 Boys: Justin Racette/Chris MacKay	2010 Girls: Mat Froehle/Nathan DiGloria

### **ITINERARY:**

A detailed itinerary will be sent once game schedule is known, likely two weeks prior the trip. Thursday is a travel day with team meetings and dinner in the evening, Friday each team will have two training sessions, then games Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Training will take place at Valley Ridge Park. 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:**

If you need uniforms please order early so they arrive on time. You will receive a link and jersey number (if new) from Brian Lux and Soccer.com in the next week or two. We encourage you to order ADP sweatshirts and backpacks as we prefer no club gear on ADP trips.

### **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, especially as we have maxed out these hotels.

### **TEAM MANAGERS:**

Each team needs two team managers 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](mailto:dan@adpsoccer.org).



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### 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 30<sup>th</sup>**.

All **players need to arrive Seattle by 8:00pm on Thursday 8/29 and depart no earlier than 4:00pm on Monday 9/2**. 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](mailto:dan@adpsoccer.org) to let Dan know your flight plans to keep track of all airport arrival and departure needs.** Note that we are able to provide confirmation codes for coaches/managers once the group is ticketed (first week in July) for families to link reservations if you purchase your own tickets. Please note we are not able to sign for unaccompanied minors on their own flights, so if 12 and under and not traveling with an adult please make sure they are on the group ticket so they are with AYS staff.

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](mailto:dan@adpsoccer.org).

### **GROUP OPTIONS ON ALASKA AIRLINES**

For Anchorage we plan to put boys on flight 1, girls 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 as of June 28 I can offer them to parents as well.

#### **Anchorage Group 1 (boys). Cost \$548**

8/29: #214 departs 9:30am arrives 1:55pm.

9/2: #228 departs 5:55pm arrives 8:38pm.

#### **Anchorage Group 2 (girls). Cost \$548**

8/29 #190 departs 1:00pm arrives 5:28pm.

9/2 #109 departs 6:57pm arrives 9:40pm.

#### **Fairbanks group. Cost \$570**

8/29 #145 departs 1:13pm arrives 5:57pm.

9/2 #97 departs 5:59pm arrives 8:50pm.

#### **Juneau group. Cost \$360**

8/29 #186 departs 11:34am arrives 3:00pm.

9/2 #72 departs 7:02 pm arrives 8:35pm.

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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