



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.

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.

U12 Travel Planning

We have opted to do things different this year for our U12 teams to allow more players to attend and take a gradual step for full team travel. What this means is players will be responsible for their own travel arrangements (with plans in place listed below). The trip fees you paid when registering cover tournament entry and coach travel costs. Though we will plan for team meetings at the hotel and possible team meals transportation to and from Alaska to Seattle then from hotels to field will be the responsibility of the players and families or others they are traveling with. We are assisting with group airfare and a hotel block and hotels.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

We have reserved a hotel block at **Aloft Seatac** for U12 families to book on their own. While we aren't mandating all stay here since planning on your own, it is highly encouraged to stay here as we will have evening team meetings here, and nice to be present with all teammates. This is probably the favorite hotel we stay at on all ADP trips. It is the same discounted rates as our teams, \$209/night. I may have a booking link coming or call 206-241-0260 and say you are with Alaska Youth Soccer to reserve.

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**.

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.



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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 ON ALASKA AIRLINES

Below are options that we have set for 2013s to book on, separate from other Anchorage groups. Parents are welcome to join these group ticket options as well.

Anchorage Group 3 (U12s) Cost \$458

8/29 #226 departs 2:05pm arrives 6:33pm
9/2 #212 departs 7:57pm arrives 10:40pm.

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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