

Coaches' Fees

Coach fees for travel, overnight stay, and food allowance are paid for by parents of the team and collected by the Team Manager on behalf of the coaches.

- Coaches fees for each tournament will be estimated at least one month prior to the tournament, and will be due to be paid to the team manager e-transfer preferred, 1 week prior to the first travel day of the tournament.
- There may be a final adjustment if hotel costs (for example) are more than originally budgeted.

Meals

It is highly recommended that the parents organize a "Lunch Chest" for the team at all events. A properly executed Lunch Chest is more cost effective, ensures proper nutrition, and allows for easier time management and team bonding. Create a shopping list/menu and collect equal amounts of funds from all participants (could include coaches as well). There is no guarantee of on-site food options being available, nor is there a guarantee of adequate time between matches to leave, eat and return.

Coaches Meal Fee's are broken down as follows:

In Town Tournaments

- No Meal Fees

Day Trip (aka Kelowna/Vernon)

- \$30/coach
- If the team is providing a "lunch chest" the coach is welcome to pay into out of their \$30 meal fee.

Overnight

- \$65 per day/per coach (so a 2 day tournament would be \$130/coach)
- If the team is providing a "lunch chest" the coach is welcome to pay into out of their meal fee.

Hotels

Parents are responsible for their respective athletes at the hotel. KVA has no official requirement for team rooms except for following the [Rule of Two](#) as per VBC guidelines. This is up to the parents to decide and organize. Parents and athletes are required to adhere to the [Player's & Parent's Code of Conduct](#) including VBC's [Rule of Two](#) throughout the entire trip.

Hotel fees are estimated and actual fees will have to be adjusted to reflect the final cost (after taxes, local hotel fees etc...).

Super Spikes, Regionals, etc..

- Estimate Budget of \$220/night per coach room
- 2 Day tournaments in Kelowna are 1 overnight stay. Kelowna is close enough for a morning drive in.
- 2 Day tournaments outside the Okanagan are a 2 night stay!

Nationals

- Budget for \$220/night (4 nights) at Nationals
- Plan for Nationals being a 4 night stay.

Travel/Fuel

Coaches can have the option of carpooling with the team to reduce costs or in the event they don't want to/can't travel with their own vehicle (keeping in mind the Rule of Two).

Teams with multiple coaches are expected to carpool together unless the Rule of Two cannot be followed.

Fuel allowances are as follows:

- Mileage - \$0.68/km
 - To calculate: Round-trip distance (km) x \$0.68 = Mileage
 - Vernon: 232km x \$0.68 = \$157.76
 - Kelowna: 332km x \$0.68 = \$225.76
 - Victoria: 794km x \$0.68 = \$539.92 (Kamloops to Tsawwassen Ferry - 365km, Swartz Ferry to Victoria - 32km)
- Ferry (Island Tournaments) - Estimated Budget \$240 round-trip/vehicle
- Flights (out of province tournaments) - as per receipt supplied by coach, economy bookings only

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