



# **Hotel Stay to Play Policy**

**2026 Pacific Coast Synchronized Skating Sectionals & Aspire Classic** requires all non-commuting teams and families to book their lodging through the designated housing provider EventConnect.

EventConnect has contracted accommodations on behalf of the competition and its traveling teams to ensure that teams have accommodations near the competition location at the lowest possible rate. Through the EventConnect online booking platform, teams can create a complimentary room block for families to make individual reservations at the lowest guaranteed group rate. Any team found to have booked outside this process will be assessed a \$500/team penalty to be paid prior to checking in on-site at the competition.

## Q: Which teams are required to book lodging?

A: Teams traveling more than 75 miles for the event are required to book team rooms (athlete, coach, team personnel). Any teams that do not book hotel rooms through Event Connect are subject to a \$500 penalty.

#### O: When and how do we book rooms?

A: Beginning October 14, the team manager/coach will receive an email from EventConnect with lodging information.

### Q: How do teams request a stay-to-play exemption?

A: Teams with extenuating circumstances can request a special exemption by contacting Competition Chairs (Cassy Papajohn or Lisa May) at pcsectionals@gmail.com.

### Q: How can I get help booking rooms?

A: If you would like assistance creating a complimentary room block for your team, please contact **Events@EventConnect.io**. For additional support, visit <u>EventConnectSports.com/support/</u>.

### Q: I like a certain hotel but there are not enough rooms. Who can help?

A: Please contact **Events@EventConnect.io** stating the hotel you wish to use and how many rooms you need. In many cases, the hotel will provide additional rooms.