

Huntingdon Valley Activities Association Travel Parent Disclosure

Participation in travel sports requires an increased level of commitment than is expected in HVAA's "in house" play. Travel sport's play is not for every family, parents need to consider whether they and their child are ready for the commitment. The purpose of this disclosure statement is to make you aware of what could be expected when participating in travel sports.

- Financial obligation - Your financial outlay to play travel sports will be greater than "in house" play. In addition to increased registration fees, other additional costs may include: tournaments, out of season play, equipment, trainers, special events and apparel.
- Out of season play - Each sport has a main season (in season) in which it plays (i.e. soccer plays in the fall), the coach with the team's support and travel committee's approval, may choose to enter the team in out of season play.
- Team Finances - HVAA will account for the team's ordinary finances during the in season sport. The coach or manager of the team will account for finances that are for out of season play and any other extraordinary expense that HVAA does not cover (apparel, trainers, equipment, etc.).
- Time Commitment - Players are expected to make it to a minimum number of games and practices. The coach will dictate his or her expectations towards the participation level.
- Playing time - Players are not guaranteed playing time and is at the discretion of the coach.
- Annual tryout - Open tryouts are conducted annually for each team. Being on the team the prior year, does not guarantee a spot for the current season.
- Publishing player's name - There is occasion when a player's name will be listed on a web site or published in the media. This will occur when leagues post rosters on a web site or a media outlet gives the results of a game or season. When it is under HVAA's control, there will be no other personal information or pictures that will be associated with their name when printed in this format, without parental consent.

If you have any questions or need further information on any of these items, please ask the coach or travel committee.