



STAY & SAVE PROGRAM

NCR has partnered with sports travel industry leader, **Tournament Housing Services (THS)**, to assist teams in securing affordable lodging with ease when attending NCR hosted events. As the industry leader, **THS** negotiates the best price per room for each event and creates an easy-to-use hotel reservations page so that tournament registrants can compare hotels, amenities, locations, and cost. NCR is thrilled that the hotel reservation experience will be greatly improved for our clubs/teams.

For this partnership to work for all of us, North Country Region is excited to announce a **STAY & SAVE** hotel program that has been established for the 2023-24 volleyball season. This program provides the following benefits to tournament teams, officials, tournament staff and the Region:

- Contracted **lowest hotel rates** for tournament teams who need to secure lodging
- **Ease of securing hotel rooms** for the hotel "coordinator" (e.g., club director or parents)
- **Reduced lodging costs for NCR-USAV certified officials** who work our tournament
- Assistance in keeping tournament **team registration fees LOW**
- **Support for the economy of the local communities** in which tournaments are held which also provides incentives for the communities to work with NCR and our clubs on future events
- Continue to ensure the **high quality of NCR hosted events** - no volleyball tournaments outside of USA Volleyball and its 40 affiliated Regions can consistently provide such quality in a tournament experience
- **Regular Integrity checks by THS** to ensure that the hotel group rates are the lowest available (*exclusions include single/king bedded rooms, employee rates, government rates, AAA and AARP rates*).
If teams find a better rate at another hotel, NCR encourages them to immediately contact THS who will work with the team and hotel.

North Country Region sees our **STAY & SAVE** program as a valuable addition to our tournament experience. And as always, we will work with our members to assist in making this policy work for everyone!



2023-24 NCR STAY & SAVE HOTEL POLICY



WE ARE ALL WINNERS BY SUPPORTING THIS PROGRAM!

- Effective for the 2023-24 volleyball season, teams who are **traveling 60 miles or more to designated NCR hosted tournaments** must make hotel reservations through NCR's travel partner, **THS**.
- **Those teams must book a minimum of twelve (12) room nights over the course of the two day event.** THS will track all tournament hotel bookings. In addition to booking your player and coach rooms, the recommendation is to have parents book their rooms through your THS link to assist in easily meeting your room minimum. Room options range from \$125-\$170.
- **If the minimum room requirement is not met**, teams may be subject to a housing penalty fee up to \$250 and/or disqualification from the tournament with no team fee refund.