



Girls U14 97/98 Team Letter

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Dear Team Members and Parents,

The time has come and we are on our way to Vegas!

The overall goal for this trip is to learn about different styles of play and to HAVE FUN. We are the ONLY team from Idaho in our age bracket. PLEASE remember that we are representatives of our team, our club, and our state. On and off the field, we expect you to behave in a manner that will make us all proud.

The Las Vegas Mayor's Cup is a platinum level tournament that will host almost 350 teams in age brackets from U10-U15. There will even be international teams attending. This is a BIG tournament in a BIG city. There is a lot to see and do in Las Vegas. We will try to keep the plan as flexible as possible.

The Rules:

1. Be on time for the bus. We cannot make the team late while waiting for a player. We must check in at the field marshals tent a MINIMUM of 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the game, or we will forfeit.
2. Be respectful of your fellow travelers. We will be on the bus for over ten hours together! Please pickup after yourselves and be courteous. We reserve the right to reseat you.
3. Curfew is 10pm. Remember we came to play soccer! We expect you to be well rested.
4. Eat Smart. The club nutritionist has provided guidelines! See Rule #2.
5. Keep your coaches informed of any injuries or limitations. There will be physical trainers available.
6. Las Vegas is a big city with millions of visitors every year. Never go anywhere alone. Have a buddy (more is better) and stick together. KEEP a team adult informed of your plans and location. BE SAFE!

The schedule for games and the bus is attached. If there are any questions, ASK!

It is never too early to be thinking about your future. Normally during this tournament, college coaches come to visit players/teams. There have been cases where a college coach has offered a position to young player with a full/partial scholarship to their college (provided they join them when they graduate from high school). There were also cases where a college coach was interested in certain players and wanted to see them in future games.

You have been growing as a team and playing some great soccer. We have taught you the fundamentals for success. Come to the games focused and ready to play your best. Let's have a great tournament!

Coach Nezam
Coach Tom