

## STAY TO PLAY POLICY

The Stay to Play policy is in effect for all Ontario Volleyball Indoor Championships; which means all participating teams are required to book accommodations through the event's Accommodations Management Provider (AMP) in order to participate in the tournament.

The Ontario Volleyball Association is pleased to welcome HTG Sports Services as our AMP for the 2019 Ontario Championships in Waterloo. All hotel bookings must be made through the HTG Sports Services online portal and require the use of your teams unique identification number. This number is found on your registration receipt from NRS. If you have any questions, contact **Melanie Marriutti** ([Melanie@htgsports.com](mailto:Melanie@htgsports.com) or 1-800-668-5596 ext 203).

The Stay to Play policy has been put in place to benefit teams, local event organizers and the Ontario Volleyball Association alike. For a full list of benefits and more information on the booking process and FAQ's please review our Stay to Play Overview document on the Ontario Championships website.

It is the responsibility of each team to review and abide by the Stay to Play policy. The Ontario Volleyball Association will cross-reference all participating teams prior to the event to ensure that all registered teams are in compliance with the policy. If your team falls within the Stay to Play range (125kms or further from RIM Park) and you have not booked through HTG Sports Services, they will be in contact with the team to follow regarding accommodations. If you are within the 125kms, you are still welcome to book accommodations.

To be compliant with the Stay to Play policy each team must either (a) book accommodations through HTG Sport Services or (b) submit and receive confirmation of Exemption *approval* from the Ontario Volleyball Association

### Special Exemption Request:

The Ontario Volleyball Association offers exemptions from the Stay to Play policy for teams through a special request.

- A Special Exemption Request form will need to be completed for all exemption. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will be reviewed by the Stay to Play Review Committee.

**The deadline to apply for an exemption is Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**



## EXEMPTION REQUEST PROCESS:

To apply for an exemption from the Stay to Play policy, please complete the Special Exemption Request Form.

Teams are encouraged (but not required) to include their **team code** in the request form. This will allow for easy tracking of Stay to Play compliance. Team codes are included on the receipt from NRS to each team upon successful registration for the event.

Once the request has been submitted, please allow up to 5 business days for a reply from the Ontario Volleyball Association. Further information may be required before a final decision is made by the Stay to Play Review Committee. Exemptions are not final until official approval is received from the Ontario Volleyball Association.

## Contact Information

Please provide us with your club and team details, as well as the contact information of the person making this request.

Team Name

Club Name

Team Code

Not Required

Age and Gender

Boys: 12U 13U 14U 15U 16U 17U 18U

Girls: 11U 12U 13U 14U 15U 16U 17U 18U

**Name**

First Name

Last Name

Your Role

Club Manager

Team Manager

Coach

Parent/Other

Phone

Email



Alternate Accommodations Plan (please include contact information for alternation accommodations):

Rationale for Request

## QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

If you have any additional questions or concerns that could not be answered through the Stay to Play Policy documents, please do not hesitate to contact the following people.

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Please do not hesitate to share any questions, comments, or concerns you may have regarding the Stay to Play Policy for the 2019 Ontario Championships.