

A VARSITY SPIRIT BRAND

Coaches, Parents, Fans and Spectators,

We're excited that you've decided to join us for the 2019 NCA Senior and Junior High School National Championship or the 2019 NCA All-Star National Championship. We pride ourselves in putting on a quality event with friendly staff, fair judging, exciting venues and superior competition. We've had some questions about our Team Placement Policy over the last few years and wanted to clear up any misconceptions.

As the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center has expanded and with the addition of the attached Omni Hotel, Dallas has become a very attractive destination for many large groups. In order to book the convention center multiple years out we have to be recognized as a "city wide" event which is determined by the number of room nights booked throughout our event. We made the decision to move to a team placement program, more commonly known as a "stay to play" policy. This policy includes all performers, coaches and spectators that attend our event and are staying in a hotel. We've been fortunate enough to partner with Connections Housing to secure rooms for our attendees through 2020. They've done a great job at negotiating reduced rates, managing team blocks and working through any hotel problems on site. Connections works directly with NCA and the Dallas Sports Commission, and area hotels to make sure all of the reporting is correct to ensure we're able to book future dates at the Convention Center. Another benefit to having one central housing company book all of the rooms is better negotiated hotel rates and amenities.

Housing Policy FAQs

Who is required to stay through the Team Placement Program?

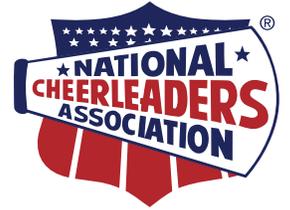
All performers, coaches and spectators attending NCA All-Star Nationals are required to stay through our Team Placement Program. Gyms that are within 60 miles of the Dallas Convention Center are exempt however if they choose to stay at a hotel then they must book through Connections.

How do you keep track that all teams are abiding by this rule?

NCA is using a Housing Compliance roster for each team registered. Coaches must submit these forms by November 30th for all teams attending. Any performer that is not compliant with this policy will be ruled ineligible. We will require the team compliance roster be filled out by all teams attending NCA High School Nationals or NCA All-Star Nationals, regardless if they are within 60 miles or not.

What happens if a team or individual does not abide by policy?

Teams and/or individuals that don't abide by policy will be ineligible to participate.



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What if the hotel I'd like to stay at isn't showing on Connections site?

The hotel may already be committed to other teams OR we were unable to secure a block of rooms at this hotel. For hotels that are already committed, as deadlines near, a few rooms do open up at most hotels. We strongly recommend booking a room through Connections that is available and keep checking back for your preferred hotel. Connections can revise your reservation if a room at your requested hotel becomes available, however it's never a guarantee. If your preferred hotel isn't a part of our current hotels, contact Connections and they'll check to see if there is another hotel that fits all your needs. If not, they can try their best to get the hotel added to our block. Please keep in mind it's important for Connections to fill all of the blocks they currently have. We're in a partnership with all of the Dallas area hotels and the low rates and other amenities that are negotiated are contingent on picking up the rooms at those hotels we currently have blocked.

What if I'd like to book a room using a military rate?

To all of our military families, we appreciate your service. If you'd like to book one of our hotels within our group block using a military rate then you can contact Connections Housing and they will book your room at the military rate (if available) or our rate if it's lower.

What if I'd like to upgrade my room to a suite?

Connections can help you out with any suite or upgrade request. You'll just need to contact them with what you're looking for and they'll be more than happy to check rates and availability.

If you have any questions for NCA, please contact John Calitri at 901-387-4411 or Justin Carrier at 972-840-4038. For questions about booking hotels, upgrades, or military discounts you can contact Connections Housing at 855-404-2433.

We appreciate your support and look forward to a successful 2019!

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