

Regatta Travel & Lodging Policy

All members of the WSC High School Sailing Program must adhere to the following policies in order to travel with the team to a high school regatta outside the Portland area. In addition, all team members, parents, and coaches must comply with the WSC High School Sailing Program Code of Conduct and the Portland Public Schools Rights and Responsibilities during the entire trip, from the time of departure to the regatta to the time of return to Portland. In particular, no drug or alcohol use is allowed by team members, and all are expected to behave in a way that best represents the High School Program and Willamette Sailing Club.

Travel Policies

1. One parent shall be designated lead chaperone for each traveling regatta and shall take responsibility for making driving and lodging arrangements for the team.
2. A parent must accompany team members when traveling to and from a high school regatta. Team members are not allowed to drive to regattas without a parent present in their vehicle. A coach can serve as a designated driver, with parent approval.
3. Team members shall reimburse drivers for fuel and other driving expenses. The lead parent shall provide everyone with cost estimates prior to travel.
4. Team members and their parents will be responsible for all meals and lodging expenses not included in the regatta package.
5. The coach(s) will serve as team managers and provide direction and instructions on all matters related to the sailing activities. Sailors and parents shall comply with all coaches' instructions.

Lodging Policies

1. Overnight accommodations are generally arranged by the host organization. This may include home stays with host team families or group lodging in a public facility (i.e., Masonic Temple in Poulsbo).
2. Lodging arrangements and parent chaperone assignments will be determined by the lead parent chaperone. All team members will comply with these arrangements, with the exception that parents accompanying their own child to the regatta may opt to make separate lodging arrangements.

Other

1. One or more parents will carry copies of medical release forms for each team member traveling to the regatta.
2. The coach or lead parent chaperone accompanying the team to the regatta may approve exceptions to this travel and lodging policy when, in their judgment, an exception is justified and appropriate.