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The FC Durham Academy (FCD) Travel Policy has been developed to establish standards of behaviour and manage expectations of FCD, as well as the team personnel, players and parents.

- Team personnel, players, parents and spectators will abide by the FCD Code of Conduct and Ethics, which is also aligned with the Canada Soccer Code of Conduct and Ethics.
- All team personnel are registered and properly screened in advance of travelling with a team.
- The “Rule of Two” is always adhered to during travel, meaning that no team personnel are ever alone with a player unless another team personnel, parent, guardian, or sibling is present.
- Room checks, team meetings and other activities are maintaining the “Rule of Two”. If only one team personnel are conducting a team meeting, then the meeting must take place in an open and observable environment.
- With female teams, room checks are only conducted by female team personnel or chaperones following the “Rule of Two”.
- Players do not ride in a team personnel vehicle without another adult present who is the same gender as the player.
- During overnight team travel, if players room with other players they must be of the same gender and should be similar age.
- There are no male players in female player’s rooms and no female players in male player’s rooms. Unless the other player is a sibling.
- Team personnel must not share a room or other sleeping arrangements with a player unless the team personnel are a parent, guardian or sibling of that player.
- Team personnel and chaperones will stay in rooms nearby the players and provide players with room numbers in case of emergency.
- Curfews are established by the team for each day of a trip.
- Players will remain with the team at all times during the trip unless permission is granted to leave the team by a team personnel.
- When visiting public places such as shopping malls, movie theatres, etc., players will remain in groups of no less than 3 people. Groups of players under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

- Team personnel and players will act responsible and with respect towards all hotel staff and other hotel guests.
- Team personnel and players will act responsible and with respect towards restaurants, restaurant staff and other customers while at restaurants.