



Code of Ethics When Traveling¹⁰

Please read, understand, and adhere to the following items regarding travel as a student athlete of Mercer County Community College:

1. Mercer County Community College student athletes must be aware that they are representing the school and community at all times, whether on the field or in the community.
2. Any hotel/restaurant items are to remain in that establishment. This includes items such as towels, blankets, pillows, silverware, glasses, and all other items belonging to the hotel/restaurant. Loss or theft to be charged to team?
3. Athletes are to be respectful to fellow hotel guests and restaurant patrons in regards to noise level and appropriate mature behavior.
4. The College will not pay for outside phone calls from hotel rooms. Students must make their own arrangements such as calling cards or cell phones.
5. Recommended meal money for selected overnight games \$5 (breakfast), \$7 (lunch), \$12 (dinner), (\$24.00) should be spent appropriately. Meal money should only be used for food and nutritional purposes. Athletes should be providing their bodies with proper nourishment to maximize performance during competition.
6. All alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs are strictly forbidden while traveling and lodging with team.
7. There shall be absolutely no outside visitors in any designated athletes' room without the knowledge and permission of the coaching staff.
8. After room checks, all athletes must remain in their room. A set curfew will be mandated by coach/staff member.
9. Student Athletes cannot return early or leave the team travel party prior to the conclusion of the event schedule without DIRECT permission from the Director of Athletics
10. All student athletes will be monitored on the aforementioned regulations. Failure to comply, or any related violation may result in:
 - Dismissal from the team
 - Institutional discipline
 - Municipal discipline
 - Civil action

Athlete Signature: _____ **Date:** _____