

SANTA BARBARA VOLLEYBALL CLUB

DRIVERS "SURVIVAL GUIDE"

This "guide" has been created to help those new parents who have not driven to a tournament.

*Departure Time:

- a. The coach or team parent will provide the departure time along with a map to the playing site, normally the Thursday before. Site directions can also be found in the Appendix of this Manual or on the Club web site.
- b. Travel time is usually 1½ to 2½ hours.
- c. Please be sure to be at least 10 minutes early so team members can load up and depart by the appointed time.

*What to Take With You:

- a. Bring a cooler with food for yourself. You will be at the playing site approximately 5-8 hours. The players provide their own food and drink.
- b. Bring a newspaper, magazine, or a book.
- c. Bring a beach/lawn chair for outside seating, and you may want a large ground covering.
- d. It is a good idea to bring a tent to provide shade; many sites have limited shade.

**Drive Directly To The Playing Site.*

*After Arrival At The Playing Site:

- a. If you have to leave the playing site, check with the coach first! Sometimes plans change.
- b. DO NOT take chairs, food or drink into most gyms. Check with the site director.

*Upon Completion of Play:

- a. Assist the team in making sure the outside area is completely cleaned up by the team and that nothing is left.
- b. Unless other arrangements are made with the coach, take the same players back with you that came with you.

*On The Way Back:

The girls are usually hungry, so plan on stopping for a meal on the way home. This is also a good time to have them call their parents and give them an arrival time to be picked up in Santa Barbara.

*When You Arrive Back In Santa Barbara:

- a. Return to the designated meeting place.
- b. Make sure the players clean out their trash from your vehicle.
- c. Either you or the coach must stay until all the players are picked up.

Thank you for your assistance as a driver for the team. The Club hopes you have a great experience watching the team play and that you will want to attend many more tournaments.

DIRECTIONS TO TOURNAMENT SITES CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.SCVAVOLLEYBALL.COM