

INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIPS - APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE

(Completed by the **Lead Teacher**. Submitted to the **Superintendent**.

If all conditions are met, the **Superintendent** will present this document to the **Board of Trustees**.

(These steps must be completed at least 12 months prior to proposed departure.)

1. Proposed Event Details "For whom are you proposing this trip?"

Event(s) and Destination(s): Volleyball Tournament - Hawaii		Date(s): Oct 7 - Oct 15 / 2023
Name of Lead Teacher: Jarrett Bardal		School: Medicine Hat High School
☒ Extracurricular	Group/Team/Class: SR Girls Volleyball	
☐ Curricular		
Estimated Number of Students: 10-11		Estimated Supervisor to Student Ratio: 3-10/11
Names of Other Supervisors: Toni Bardal + Suzanne Fisher		
Describe student eligibility requirements: athletes had to play on a MTHS team in 2022 + in Grade 12 in 2023.		
Describe plan for informing and meeting with parents: We sent out an email to check interest, then will have a formal sit down with parents to go over everything.		
Attach satisfactory destination-specific travel advice and advisory information from the Government of Canada. https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories		☒

2. Describe Purpose (Educational goals and or Educational Value) "Why do you want to take this trip?"

Educational goals are specified for the activity by the lead teacher for the activity and are compatible with the Alberta Program of Studies, the Guide to Education and the school's instructional program. The educational value of the activity is described to balance the loss of instructional time in the regular classroom program.

The goal of this trip is for it to be more than simply an athletic experience. The trip will be designed to provide exposure to, and a week long cultural experience in, a part of the world some of these students have not visited. We are working on providing our student athletes an experience that includes a variety of cultural + educational experiences. We are looking into volunteering + donation opportunities while making sure they're academically eligible for Grad next year.

4. Proposed Transportation Details "How will you move from place to place?"

Describe the transportation plan. Include details for all types that apply. If flying, a flight number is not necessary at this point, but please provide an estimated cost of flight.

- ① Parents will drive athletes to and from the airport
 ② once in Hawaii athletes will be transported by bus - set up by the travel agency.
 ③ flights to and from Hawaii out of Calgary + Vancouver. Air Canada.

School Bus or Shuttle



Volunteer driver / vehicle



Commercial Airline



Other



5. Proposed Accommodation Details "Where will students sleep?"

Describe the accommodation plan (dorm, hotel, gym, billets, cost per night) including supervision.

The team will stay in a hotel.

Ohana Waikiki East Hotel
 150 Kaulani Ave
 Honolulu, Hawaii

6. Estimated Expenses "What will this cost and how will it be paid?"

Describe the plan to finance the trip. Include estimated costs per student, total cost of the trip and any fundraising plans. Consider costs of transportation, accommodation, food, registrations, etc.

We are hoping to keep costs as low as possible for athletes, we are thinking costs may be from \$2500- \$3500.

Fundraising:

- ① sponsorships - 5- Larger sponsors ③ casinos ⑤ Bottle Drive
 ② Bingos ④ cookie dough ⑥ 50/50 Raffle?

Do you plan to use a tour company?



Yes - Attach detailed tour information



No - Attach a detailed itinerary and a satisfactorily completed Off-Site Activity Risk Assessment (720 E 006)

7. Contingency Plan

Describe considerations in case of bad weather, cancellations, delays, etc.

We are very understanding of cancellations because of COVID. But there are days on either side of the trip that can be used in case of delay. We also will have more information on cancellation policies.

8. Declarations and Signatures

Lead Teacher:

I have reviewed AP 720 AP 001 and understand my responsibilities as lead teacher for this proposed international trip.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Principal:

I have reviewed this proposal and am supportive of the plan in principle.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Superintendent or Designate:

I have reviewed the proposed international trip plan and the lead teacher's plans comply with division procedures. I am supportive of the plan in principle.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

OHS Officer:

I have reviewed the proposed international trip plan and the lead teacher's plans comply with division procedures.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Recommendation to the Board:

The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize this international trip proposal in principle; thereby allowing the lead teacher to inform students and parents and to continue planning.

Approved in principle:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Date: _____

Board Motion # _____

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ALOHA VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL
IN HONOLULU, HAWAII

Sat. October 7th – Sun. October 15th, 2023

for Senior Varsity Girls Volleyball Teams
(Boys options available as well)

Please forward to the:
SR. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL COACH

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VOLLEYBALL



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BASKETBALL

HAWAII

Dec. 15th – 23rd, 2023
to Honolulu, Hawaii
for Boys & Girls Teams



HAWAII

Dec. 27th, 2023 – Jan. 4th, 2024
in Honolulu, Hawaii
for Boys & Girls Teams

CALIFORNIA

MOUNT MIGUEL INVITATIONAL

in San Diego, California
Dec. 10th – 17th, 2023
for Boys & Girls Teams



38TH ANNUAL AZTEC CLASSIC

in San Diego, California
Dec. 26th, 2023 – Jan 2nd, 2024
for Boys & Girls Teams



SAVANNA CLASSIC

in Anaheim, California
Dec. 26th, 2023 – Jan. 2nd, 2024
for Boys & Girls Teams



SOCCER VOLLEYBALL

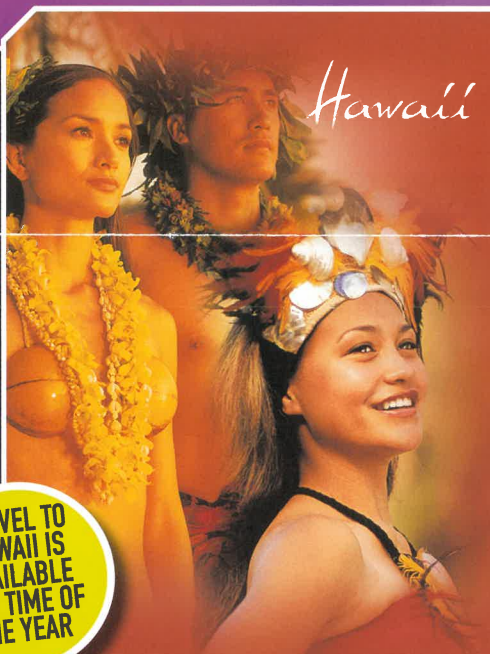


RUGBY



TOURNAMENTS, CLINICS, ROUND-ROBINS. Each tour to Hawaii is a custom tour designed with direct input from each team's coach.

TRAVEL TO HAWAII IS AVAILABLE ANY TIME OF THE YEAR



Hawaii

ALOHA SPORTS FESTIVAL IN HONOLULU HAWAII

The islands of Aloha - our most popular destination. Superb weather, excellent competition and the rich diversity of the Hawaiian Islands makes this destination the ultimate athletic and cultural experience for students. The magnificent gifts of nature - blue skies, clear ocean waters, sandy beaches and majestic mountains await you.

SPRING BREAK 2024



Thursday March 7th, 2024 to Sunday March 17th, 2024



OR



Thursday March 14th, 2024 to Sunday March 24th, 2024

(Dates and durations are flexible)

ABOUT ENCORE

Encore Sport Tours is a Canadian company dedicated to helping you, the teacher/sports coach optimize your next team sports tour. Whether it be a European grand tour or Inter-Provincial travel, we have the expertise in the travel industry and the contacts in the athletic community to ensure that each and every tour is an exciting and memorable athletic and cultural experience.

PRICING

Prices in Canadian dollars will be forwarded to your school once the program of interest and an itinerary has been agreed upon.

OUR TOURS

Our spring 2023-24 flyer offers a sampling of our tournaments and various tour opportunities. It is meant to be used by the coach as a starting point for planning your schools next athletic tour. From this, you can begin to work with us design a custom tour for the desired goals, price and time frame.

A successful tour has many components: best flight schedules, appropriate levels of competition, quality hotels in safe areas and hundreds of little details that contribute to making the tour as enjoyable for the coach and accompanying parents as it is for the athletes. Simply convey to us your specific tour requirements and we will do our very best to accommodate your requests.

HOW TO ENROLL YOUR TEAM

Initial Contact

Email David McCabe in London, Ontario at encoresports@gtm.on.ca for information on the specific program of interest to your team.

Detailed Itineraries

Once your destination, travel dates, etc. are discussed, a detailed itinerary with flight schedules, hotels, tournament information and guaranteed prices in Canadian dollars will be forwarded to you at your school.

Payment Schedule

- \$2,000.00 team deposit is required to confirm your team's booking.
- Second payment of \$200.00 per traveller is due 3-6 months later.
- Final payment from all travellers is due approximately 30-45 days prior to departure.

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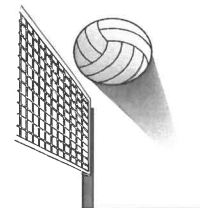
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PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR
MEDICINE HAT HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR VARSITY GIRLS
VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

TO

HONOLULU, HAWAII

SATURDAY, OCT. 7TH, 2023 – SUNDAY, OCT. 15TH, 2023

9 DAYS \ 8 NIGHTS (7 NIGHTS IN THE HOTEL)



SAMPLE FLIGHT ITINERARY OUT OF CALGARY

AIR CANADA	217	07OCT.	CALGARY	VANCOUVER	1430PM	1505PM
AIR CANADA	519	07OCT.	VANCOUVER	HONOLULU	1755PM	2110PM

DAY 1 – SATURDAY, OCT. 7TH, 2023

Depart from CALGARY on AIR CANADA as per the itinerary above for Honolulu. Upon arrival, the team will be transferred to the hotel in Honolulu. The group will be staying at the **OHANA WAIKIKI EAST HOTEL**.

**OHANA WAIKIKI EAST HOTEL
150 KAIULANI AVENUE
HONOLULU, HAWAII
96815 USA
808 – 922 - 5353**

DAY 2 – SUNDAY, OCT. 8TH, 2023

First day to get acquainted with the area and to relax from the journey

The group could visit Diamond Head in the east end of Kapiolani Park. From dawn to dusk you can see minute figures crawling along its precipice. The hike is tremendously worthwhile. Enter the crater through a tunnel on its eastern flank. The climb is easy, the trail well marked to the 760-foot summit. The reward is a sweeping view of the panorama from Koko Head to Barbers Point
You



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DAY 3 – THANKSGIVING MONDAY, OCT. 9TH, 2023 (COLUMBUS DAY IN THE STATES)

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT FOR THE TEAM TODAY.

DAY 4 – TUESDAY, OCT. 10TH, 2023

Perhaps visit Germaine's Luau this evening.

Please note that this bus is a Germaine's Luxury highway coach with rabbits on the side or some other furry creatures.

**You will be picked up on Walina Street (street beside hotel) at 430pm.
Be ready to go 15 minutes before departure time. (bring a sweater)**

INCLUDED IN THE LUAU

- Complimentary round trip transfers from your hotel
 - Multi course buffet dinner
- Unlimited soft drinks, coffee and tea for the students
- Three complimentary drink coupons for the bar (21 and over)
 - An imu ceremony

Various pre – dinner and pre- show activities Great Polynesian show with song, dance, fire eaters and every effort is made to get your coach up in a hula hula outfit dancing on stage.

ARRIVE BACK AT THE HOTEL BY 1030PM THIS EVENING.

DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11TH, 2023

The group could visit the HONOLULU ZOO today which is within walking distance of the hotel. You'll behold lions, elephants, giraffes and some of the unique creations that roam our earth. Rare wildlife in this lush 42 acre botanical garden include the Hawaiian goose, Hawaiian monk seal and forest birds, New Guinea's Birds of Paradise, Francois monkeys and Chimpanzees, Galapagos tortoises, and exotic reptiles. Each environment resembles natural habitats, like the African wildlife's 12 acre Karibuni reserve reminiscent of African savannas.

Once royal land, Honolulu Zoo was dedicated as a public park by King David Kalakaua and named for his beloved Queen Kapiolani in 1887. Today, its home to the world's most fascinating and often vanishing, tropical wildlife.

The Zoo is a 15 minute walk from the hotel.

Across the street from the Zoo is the WAIKIKI AQUARIUM if the group decides to visit that as well.

**THE TEAM WILL PLAY A SERIES OF MATCHES THIS EVENING AGAINST LOCAL TEAMS
FROM THE HONOLULU AREA.**



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DAY 6 – THURSDAY, OCT. 12TH, 2023

There are 2 excellent beach volleyball courts located on the beach in front of the Army Museum.

There are first come first served, but in the morning they are always available. Great courts

To run informal beach volleyball tournaments on or train etc.

15 minute walk along the beach to the courts from the hotel.

DAY 7– FRIDAY, OCT. 13TH, 2023

The group could go snorkeling today to Hanauma Bay.

DAY 8 – SATURDAY, OCT. 14TH, 2023

Transfer to the airport later this evening for the return flight back to CALGARY.

AIR CANADA	518	14OCT.	HONOLULU	VANCOUVER	2300PM	0659AM + 1
AIR CANADA	204	15OCT.	VANCOUVER	CALGARY	0950AM	1219PM

DAY 9 – SUNDAY, OCT. 15TH, 2023

Arrive back in CALGARY this afternoon at 1219PM

INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE TOUR

- Return airfare CALGARY \ HONOLULU on AIR CANADA
- 7 nights accommodation at the OHANA WAIKIKI EAST HOTEL
- Transfers to and from the airport to the hotel
- ENCORE souvenir t – shirt for each traveller
- ENCORE jacket for each head coach

NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE TOUR

- Expenses of a personal nature
- Meals
- Optional tours and excursions as noted in the itinerary.
- Luggage fees if applicable
- Cost of GERMAINE'S LUAU
- VOLLEYBALL FEES: \$450.00 US per team
- Transportation to and from volleyball matches (this can be arranged by ENCORE)

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PRICE PER PERSON IN CANADIAN FUNDS OUT OF CALGARY

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\$1729 \$1, 865 \$2, 299 + 189

*The above prices are based on current airfares.
Prices will be guaranteed at the time of booking.*

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- 1) A \$2, 000 . 00 per team deposit is required to commence the organization of the tour. (non – refundable)
- 2) A second deposit of \$200.00 per traveller is due APRIL 15TH, 2023. (85% utilization required)
(85 % of these deposits are non – refundable)
- 3) Final payment from all travellers is due 45 days prior to departure. (non – refundable)