

RAY TELLIER MIDGET FOOTBALL LEAGUE
POST SEASON TRAVEL POLICY
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Due to the past success of our program and the enormous expense of post season travel, the Ray Tellier Midget Football League (RTMFL) has established the following policy for Post season travel:

The Ray Tellier Midget Football League, with the cooperation of parents and participants, will fundraise to cover the cost of traveling to regional football games and competitions. The league will cover the cost of transportation (Buses). The League will not pay for overnight hotel stays or meals.

The expense for each participant to travel to national post season competition shall be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

**** Travel arrangements and payments (Disney/Airlines) are made for the National Championships immediately after a team or squad qualifies....Therefore payment is required before regional event****

The travel package cost for each participant must be paid in full prior to the Regional Championship or Competition. Payment can be made through Paypal (credit card), cash or money order. **No personal checks will be accepted.** If team does not qualify funds will be reimbursed within 3 business days.

The Coaching staffs and Board of Directors interested in traveling to a national event will be responsible for their own travel expenses unless otherwise approved by the R.T.M.F.L Board of Directors.

Each parent/guardian/ should be prepared to have \$800.00 to \$1,000.00 available for **participant** travel expenses if they advance to a regional championship and have a chance to qualify for a national championship in Orlando, Florida. Any difference in actual cost will be charged/refunded within 3 business days of payment to airlines and Disney.

The league may make travel arrangements for parents/guardians and anyone wishing to travel with the team if payment is made in full by the regional championship event. Again, payment can be made through Paypal (credit card), cash or money order. **No personal checks will be accepted.** If team does not qualify funds will be reimbursed within 3 business days.

The travel package is negotiated by national Pop Warner and Disney and covers transportation to Orlando, lodging, transportation within the Disney complex, and theme park passes for the length of stay. Meal and spending money is not included in the Pop Warner travel package and is the responsibility of the participant, parent/guardian, or traveler.

The team travel and rooming arrangements shall be made by the R.T.M.F.L. Board of Directors. Participants will be roomed with two other children and one adult chaperone.

Participants must travel to national post season events as a team.

There are no refunds for cancellation of travel unless the RTMFL receives a refund from Disney and/or the selected airline.

The R.T.M.F.L. reserves the right to disqualify a participant from playing football or cheerleading due to violation of a national, regional or RTMFL league policy.

The RTMFL is responsible for the action and behavior of all participants, coaches, parents, and spectators traveling with the program. So be courteous and show good sportsmanship. We represent our city and state when traveling.

Fundraising

When a team qualifies for a national championship event, a special account will be established for that purpose. All participant & traveler payments, fundraising proceeds, grants received, and donations will be deposited to the fund. After league expenses (i.e. airfare, Disney plan, transportation to airports, etc.) any remaining balance will be divided equally and used to reimburse participants, coaches, and Board members

All fundraising events must be approved and monitored by the league fundraising coordinator and fundraising committee. All funds collected will be deposited into a special travel account.