

DO's & Don'ts

DO...

1. Carry your emergency contact card* and a copy of your passport with you at all times
2. Watch your valuables, especially in Barcelona. Coaches will be collecting and holding all passports upon arrival
3. Avoid going anywhere alone. Go in pairs everywhere or be reprimanded.

DON'T ...

1. Don't put your valuables in your back pocket or in your backpack. Spanish pickpockets are especially skilled, particularly on public transportation
2. Don't carry your original passport with you. US passports are hot commodities
3. Don't use phone booths that operate with coins. They tend to swallow the coin and not connect. Instead buy a phone card and use that with a card-operated booth
4. Don't swear. It's not nice and also Spanish referees, players and coaches recognize those words even if they don't speak any English otherwise.
5. Don't eat in restaurants where the menu does not show the prices for either the drinks or the food
6. Don't expect public bathrooms to have toilet paper. Carry your own with you instead
7. Don't use the phone at your hotel. Even if you use an international phone card, the hotel will charge you.
8. Don't use the minibar at the hotel. If you'd like to use the fridge for your own items while putting the contents aside, make sure to inform the front desk prior. This way they'll know not to charge you for the items you've removed. (We'll communicate this to the hotel on your behalf, but it doesn't hurt to repeat.)
9. *Emergency Contact card will be provided at the Pre-trip orientation meeting