

Players and Families,

Below are my notes from Thursday's Parent/Player Meeting. They are based on questions asked at the meeting and meant to ensure you have all available information. Please review the notes and the attached documents. Be sure to register and get your deposit in by 11/15th.

Feel free to contact me with any questions...Dave Mudano

Ireland Parent/Player 10/18/18 Meeting Notes

Contact for questions: Bridget Quilty from Go Play Sports Tours – 617-958-9585, bquilty@acis.com.

Registration Process: **All participants** need to register online. **Separate** online registration is needed for **each** participant. Be sure register for the correct trip (Player vs Parent). Use the attached link.

Deadline – Online registration and Deposits of \$495 per person must be done **by November 15th**.

Cost – Parent trip is \$1950 but includes fewer meals (to allow more flexibility). The Player trip cost is listed as \$2,000, but the Booster club is covering \$150, so the player out of pocket cost will be \$1,850.

Itineraries – There are separate itineraries for parents vs players, but they overlap extensively (see below for differences). The itinerary is essentially the same as earlier discussions, but we added an extra day (excursion to Blarney Castle) and shifted travel to Sunday through Sunday (to better accommodate the Professional game schedule).

Differences in Parent Itinerary – Separate excursions during the kids training sessions and more flexibility on meals. The players trip includes all dinners.

Flights are included – We fly out from Bradley late Sunday afternoon and arrive back home the following Sunday around 5pm.

Individual Fundraising – There will be at least one additional fundraising event. The plan is to allow players to share in the funds collected for tickets sold to help directly reduce the cost of their own trip. Details are still being worked on and will be shared asap.

Hotels – Players will be in separate hotels than parents. Players hotels will have overnight hall monitors (no additional cost).

Behavior Expectations – This is a school trip and all school rules apply. Players that act inappropriately risk being sent home early at their cost. This is no idle threat. This has happened in the past and the school needs to remain consistent with their responses.

Players stay with team at all times – The trip is intended as a team bonding experience. Players must stay with the team at all times. They can not skip meals to go with their parents.

The school reserves the right to cancel the trip for safety reasons. Basic insurance coverage is included in the trip cost and additional coverage can be purchased for a separate fee. GoPlay doesn't recommend purchasing additional insurance, but this is a personal decision.