



7Gen Journey Pass Policy

World-Class Competition • Curated Hotels • Travel Rewards

Purpose

The 7Gen Journey Pass rewards excellence and supports athletes who strive to compete at the highest level of youth volleyball. Created by 7Gen Culture, this program recognizes top-performing teams at select tournaments and provides meaningful travel assistance to help them continue their competitive journey at AAU-sanctioned events during the current volleyball season.

Journey Pass Event Classification

The 7Gen Journey Pass designation is awarded to tournaments that meet 7Gen's highest standards for competition, organization, and participant experience. Journey Pass Events guarantee:

1. Premier competition with professional operations and certified officials.
2. Curated hotel partnerships that ensure convenience and value for teams and families.
3. Travel stipends for division champions, equal to the event's registration fee, redeemable toward participation in approved AAU events during the same volleyball season.

Hotel Requirement

Traveling teams are required to book their accommodations through the official event housing provider or within the approved tournament hotel blocks.

Travel Stipend Program

Eligibility

- Applies to each age division of an officially designated Journey Pass Event.
- A minimum of 8 teams in a division is required to qualify for any award.
- The full stipend applies when 16 or more teams compete in the division.
- Teams must meet the hotel requirement above to be eligible.

Award Amount

- The Travel Stipend equals the registration fee of the event where the team won.
- The amount is adjusted by the number of teams according to the sliding scale below.

Teams	% Awarded	\$950 Event	\$800 Event	\$600 Event
16+	100%	\$950	\$800	\$600
15	95%	\$902.50	\$760	\$570
14	90%	\$855	\$720	\$540
13	85%	\$807.50	\$680	\$510
12	80%	\$760	\$640	\$480
11	70%	\$665	\$560	\$420

10	60%	\$570	\$480	\$360
9	45%	\$427.50	\$360	\$270
8	30%	\$285	\$240	\$180

Program Guidelines

- The stipend is a team award and cannot be transferred to another team or season.
- The stipend is redeemable only for participation in AAU-sanctioned events during the current volleyball season.
- Stipends are reimbursements only—no prepayments or credits.
- Eligible expenses include registration fees, airfare, or verified travel costs directly related to the approved AAU event.
- Teams must meet the official housing requirement to remain eligible for any stipend.
- Each team may earn only one Journey Pass stipend per season.
- If the first-place team declines or is ineligible, 7Gen may, at its discretion, extend the award to the runner-up team.

Redemption Process

1. Submit a Journey Pass Request Form within 90 days of your qualifying win.
2. Include the event name, division won, team contact info, and the proposed AAU event (name, date, location).
3. 7Gen will confirm that the proposed tournament is an AAU-sanctioned event before registration or travel.
4. After competing, submit proof of participation and receipts for registration or travel expenses (up to the stipend amount).
5. 7Gen Culture issues reimbursement within 30 days of verification and pays the club or organization that incurred the expense.
6. All submissions must be received within the same volleyball season as the qualifying event.

Branding & Communication

All Journey Pass Events display the 7Gen Journey Pass seal and this tagline:

“Experience the 7Gen Journey Pass — World-Class Competition, Curated Hotels, and the Opportunity to Take Your Game Further.”

Summary

The 7Gen Journey Pass transforms victory into opportunity. By combining elite competition, structured housing, and travel rewards, it celebrates achievement, inspires continued growth, and supports the athlete experience wherever teams compete.

7Gen Culture — Better People. Better Community. Better World.