

TO: Coaches, Taco Bell Viking Cup Participants

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RE: 2010 Taco Bell Viking Cup Hotel Information

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Hotel Selections

Here are some of the suitable hotels in the area. I have tried to evaluate their quality and asked for a tournament rate. The following hotels are the ones that I considered to be adequate for our purposes (room doors opening to the inside of the building, an adequate breakfast selection included, clean, safe, modern, team-friendly, and close to other amenities). I would not suggest making reservations at other hotels in the area unless you know that they are of sound quality – some were of very poor quality. If you are considering a hotel that is not on this list, feel free to call me about it. All rates quoted are based upon quad occupancy. When calling for reservations, be sure to reference the Taco Bell Viking Cup at Spring Valley High School for the special rate. I would strongly recommend making reservations sooner rather than later – several of the hotel operators indicated that they do fill up.

The Wingate by Wyndham (formerly Wingate Inn) – This is probably the nicest of the hotels I visited, and it is being renovated right now. Rooms are nice and very clean. They have the standard amenities, including a small indoor sauna\whirlpool. Access to a large number of restaurants, movie theaters, Columbia Place Mall, etc. within a couple of miles. Less than 10 minutes to Spring Valley. **Rate is \$86 with breakfast included. 803-699-9333**

The Hampton Inn (Two Notch Road location) – This hotel was also quite nice. Rooms were nice and clean. Standard amenities will be found. Access to a large number of restaurants, movie theaters, Columbia Place Mall, etc. within a couple of miles. Less than 10 min. to Spring Valley. **Rate is \$84 with breakfast included. 803-865-8000**

The Holiday Inn Express – This is the one of two hotels located in a different vicinity than the rest. It is immediately off I-20 at Clemson Road. There are a variety of restaurants within about ½ mile, and there is also a Fun Park with putt-putt, go-karts, games, etc. The hotel is only a few years old, and it has just undergone a renovation as well. Standard amenities are included. About three minutes to Spring Valley. **Rate is \$105 with breakfast included. 803-419-3558**

The Hampton Inn (I-20 at Clemson Road location) – This is the other of the two hotels located in a different vicinity than the rest. It is immediately off I-20 at Clemson Road. There are a variety of restaurants within about ½ mile, and there is also a Fun Park with putt-putt, go-karts, games, etc. The hotel is new, opening at the beginning of this year. **Rate is \$105 with breakfast included. 803-788-4901**

Columbia Ramada Northeast – Recently under new ownership/management. This is a large, full-service, family-oriented hotel. It is definitely older, but appears to be fairly clean and well-kept. It does include numerous amenities, though, including an indoor heated pool, whirlpool, putt-putt, and an area where kids can play ball, etc. Access to a large number of restaurants, movie theaters, Columbia Place Mall, etc. within a couple of miles. Less than 10 minutes to Spring Valley. **Rate is \$69 with breakfast not included, or \$89 with breakfast included. 803-736-3000 or toll free 877-308-4986**

Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites – This is also a large, full-service hotel. It has just undergone a complete renovation (it used to show its age). Standard amenities will be found here. Access to a large number of restaurants, movie theaters, Columbia Place Mall, etc. within a couple of miles. Less than 10 minutes to Spring Valley. **Rate is \$89 with breakfast included. 803-736-5607 (front desk 803-736-5600)**

The Fairfield Inn – This hotel is new (less than one year old) and is located right off I-77 at exit 17. It has standard amenities and is in new condition. All rooms are non-smoking. Restaurants are located nearby, and distance from Spring Valley is less than 10 minutes. **Rate is \$84 with breakfast included. 803-760-1700**
