



Red Pin Travel is the official Accommodation provider of TAPPS and has partnered with the EventConnect software to provide discounted hotel rates and extended customer service for all TAPPS schools!

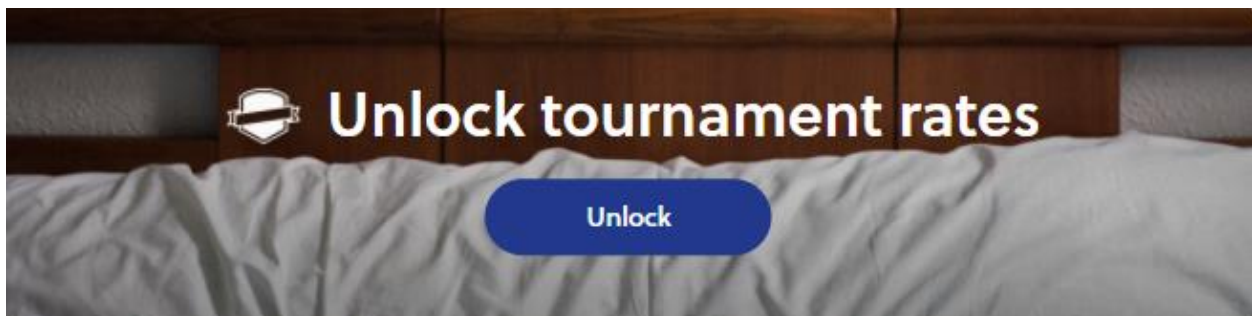
How does that help your TAPPS school?

1. There is a centralized Booking Portal that can be found on: [TAPPS.biz/Resources/Hotels](https://app.eventconnect.io/associations/929/events) or this direct link: <https://app.eventconnect.io/associations/929/events>

1. **GROUP BLOCKS:** If Group Hotel Blocks are already negotiated, they will be listed on this page with rate and proximity to the TAPPS Competition Venue. Book away using the link.

- 1. Please be aware that Hotels have misc. 'Cut Off Dates' for Group Blocks that are typically 30 days to 2 weeks prior to the event. If booking within that timeframe, use the same Interactive Hotel Feed. If hotels have "Availability Upon Request", Click on Hold Group Rooms. This allows you to start your own group block request after that cut-off date. The Event Connect team then jumps in to pursue your block.*

2. **OR - CUSTOMIZED BLOCK OPTION** - Tell us exactly what room block you need, and we will source it for you. On that same page: Click on 'Unlock Tournament Rates'. (example below): Follow the instructions and this will get you started to have your 'personal hotel booking team' do all the work for you!



Note: With the COVID delays in booking some of the TAPPS event venues due to local restrictions, we are adding Group Blocks as TAPPS Championships are Greenlighted. However, if you click on TAPPS championship 'Tournament Hotels' – we always have a 'Wholesale Feed of Room Rates' you can quickly book.

Benefits for Booking on the Red Pin Travel/Event Connect Booking Site

- 2. No Risk, Reservation system with all rates being fully cancellable**
- 3. Travel Rewards system - book and earn points to save more money through the platform!**
- 4. Dedicated Customer Service team that will ensure a streamlined booking experience! (Note: Event Connect is based in Canada, so don't be alarmed when you see return calls from Canada.)**
- 5. Be apart of the TAPPS hotel buying consortium to help us leverage more benefits for you all with more collective buying power.**
- 6. Tax Exempt Forms can still be presented at the time of hotel check out to apply that deduction.**

For more information please contact Abby Gibson at EventConnect by phone at 1-888-723-2064 Ext 618 or by email at abby.gibson@eventconnect.io

Here is to pulling together, in this interesting time for a GREAT Season!

Warm Regards,

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