

## Teams:

The Madison 56ers organization realizes some teams have had difficulty securing hotel rooms over our Fall tournament dates. While we reserved blocks of rooms according to 2009 numbers, demand for this year's rooms has been higher than previous years. We apologize for any frustration or difficulty you are experiencing finding hotel rooms.

Here's what we know ...

The weekend of our tournament is also the weekend of the annual Ironman competition and a UW Madison football game. We have learned that most Madison-area hotels have significant room blocks on hold for the Ironman competition and the cut-off date for those rooms to be either reserved or released is on August 12<sup>th</sup>. This means **we expect rooms to start opening up within the area again on or around Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup> and thereafter**. We are assured by the **Madison-area Convention & Visitors Bureau** that there are rooms available and it may require our patience in waiting until the August 12<sup>th</sup> date as rooms are released from other group blocks. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work to ensure your team has rooms during this busy tournament weekend.

In addition to our official tournament hotels that may have rooms opening up, please check the following:

marriott.com  
choicehotels.com  
holidayinn.com  
countryinns.com

Also, you will probably find rooms available in the Madison area on hotels.com, but probably not in blocks big enough for the entire team to stay at the same hotel

--Madison 56ers