Dear Prospective Thunder Basketball Player:

I hope you are enjoying the last few weeks of summer. Please report to campus on **Monday, August 16th, 2021**. It’s your responsibility to arrive here on time.

**Travel Arrangement Information**

**Nearest Airports to FDLTCC**

- Duluth (DLH) – 29 miles
- Minneapolis (MSP) – 142 miles

1. It’s your responsibility to make travel arrangements to FDLTCC.
2. Players arriving to the Duluth airport (DLH) should coordinate a ride from the airport with Coach Smith.
3. Players arriving to the Minneapolis airport (MSP) should schedule transportation from MSP to Northern Minnesota from one of the following transportation services: Groome Transportation or Landline.
   a. Groome Transportation
      i. Pick up = MSP Airport
      ii. Drop off = Scanlon Park & Ride (5 minutes from campus)
   b. Landline
      i. Pick up = MSP Airport
      ii. Drop off = Duluth Airport (DLH)
   c. Please coordinate a ride with Coach Smith to pick you up from either drop-off location.

**Nearest Bus Terminals to FDLTCC**

- Cloquet – 5 miles

1. Please coordinate a pick-up time from the bus station with Coach Smith.

**Thunder Athlete Checklist**

Note: All these items must be completed before you are eligible to practice or play. You can set up an appointment to come to campus and register for classes or (if out of state) we can register you via phone. Please come prepared!

- **Complete your FDLTCC application including:**
  - □ Official High School Transcripts
  - □ Official Collegiate Transcripts – Transfer Students Only
  - □ Immunization Record
  - • Contact Katie Gustafson at (218)879-0808 or Katie.Gustafson@fdltcc.edu with any admissions questions.

- **Complete your Financial Aid Application (FAFSA).**
  Note: Access your FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) using FDLTCC school code: 031291. It takes 2–3 business days for FDLTCC staff to see your FAFSA information.
  - • Contact Dave Sutherland at (218) 879-0816 or Kathie Hill at (218) 879-0780 with any financial aid questions you may have.

- **Complete Current Athletic Physical Examination Form** (Physical must have been after March 1, 2021)

- **Complete Athletic Insurance Information Form**

- **Complete your Housing Contract and Submit $20 Deposit**
  - • Contact Jesse Stirewalt at (218) 590–3345 with any housing questions.

- **Player Pack**
  - • Contact Coach Smith for more information. Cost is not yet determined, but order will be placed upon arrival to campus.

**Other Reminders:**

1. You are responsible for all bed linens, towels and personal hygiene items.
2. We wear team or neutral colors (black, orange, white, or grey).