Appendix F - Tours

Tours of the Airport may be arranged through the Airport Public Affairs Department.

Tours of the Airport for groups of school age children (ages 8 – through high school) are conducted daily at 10:30 a.m. by reservation only. The Airport can accommodate one tour daily with a tour size of 10-30 school-aged children (approximately a class size or less). Further information about tours for school-aged children may be obtained by calling (215) 937-5458 (alt. 215-937-6935)

Specialized tours of the Airport for tour operators, travel agents and professionals in the air travel business may also be arranged. Further information about these tours may be obtained by calling (215) 937-6946 or (215) 937-6840.

Interested groups should submit requests at least 60 days in advance to:

Philadelphia International Airport
Public Affairs Department
Terminal D/E, 3rd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19153
Telephone: (215) 937-6944
Fax: (215) 937-6497
Attention: Tour Coordinator

Once a tour request is submitted, the Airport will provide important information, including security information and procedures, regarding the Airport tour. Parental permission forms will be sent to the group organizer to sign and return to the Tour Coordinator at least 10 days prior to the tour. The Airport requires parental permission for each school-aged child and/or minor participating in an Airport tour. The school, club or other organizer must make a representation to the Airport that each school-aged child and/or minor has obtained written parental permission to participate in the Airport tour.

Once the appropriate forms are approved by the Airport, the Airport will schedule the tour as can be accommodated.

Persons requesting tours should be aware that circumstances at the Airport (weather or otherwise) may cause tours to be curtailed, cancelled, altered or rescheduled with little notice.

The Airport complies and will continue to comply with all federal and state regulations. Therefore, the Airport is required to perform a background check or security screening for persons taking an Airport tour, including minors and school-aged participants. Tour participants may be subject to in-person security screening by the TSA. Tour participants are expected and required to comply with all Airport security procedures while at the Airport. The Airport reserves the right to refuse a tour to any participant that
does not pass a background or security screening or whose name matches that of one on the No Fly List.