



TRAVEL POLICY TTA 2014

The TTA has grown to new heights over the past few years. With this new growth comes the need for more organization and clear policy. We have outlined a new TTA travel policy for the upcoming year. The parent/s must sign the liability waiver in addition to this policy form available at the front desk and turn in to Kristin Williams our general manager prior to any further travel.

Please sign below each section to confirm your understanding and commitment to this policy.

FAMILY EXPECTATIONS

The family will make every effort possible for the player to travel with or stay with other players or coaches. This is critical for players to gain a sense of confidence and independence through taking responsibility for their preparation. We want to teach and guide young people along the path to independence and maturity.

Parent's Signature:

At NO TIME is a parent allowed on the court during warm up. Players and coaches must be left alone to prepare and concentrate without distraction. Ideally it is best if the parent shows up af-ter the match has started.

Parent's Signature:

If parents wish to go on the road and cheer for their players they are welcome, however, if a coach goes on the trip and is hired for coaching service then the coach will make all decisions regarding hotels, meals, warm-up times, extra hits, etc.

Parent's Signature:

The player will have enough spending money to cover their basic needs for the duration of the trip, or approximately \$40 per day.

Parent's Signature:

Parents will make every effort to support the coaching program when it will be offered. Building an academy and creating the team experience is invaluable to young players. These experiences will help them for the rest of their lives and the memories and friendships will be life-long.

Parent's Signature:

The TTA will assign any and all coaches to events and set all the travel the plans. Under no cir-cumstance will a parent arrange travel through a coach unapproved by the director and manager. The family will not make special coach requests. Exposing players to a variety of experiences and coaches who are all trained under the same system will be good for players to learn to communicate, adapt and become independent. The USTA rotates its travel coaches every 3-6 months to keep players growing and learning. Our goal is to develop mature, capable, inde-pendent young players who will survive in college or in the real world as working successful adults.

Parent's Signature:

Families will pay the bill in a timely manner - 15 days or less. Most coaches are paying with their own money and credit cards and appreciate the sensitivity to this issue.

Parent's Signature:

On occasion players will be asked to sleep 4 players to a room just like they will do in college. It will be up to the coach to decide room set-up and accommodations. Please do not make special requests.

Parent's Signature:

The family will not quiz the player about results, on court details, stroke mechanics or question the player regarding their tennis performance. The family will love, support and discipline as needed.

Parent's Signature:

The family will not hire an outside TTA coach on the road unless granted permission by the di-rector.

Parent's Signature:

Parents will not send text messages or emails during matches asking for score updates or up-dates regarding match details or performance.

Parent's Signature:

