



THE BAHAMAS LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION
RULES FOR PARENTS TRAVELING WITH NATIONAL TEAM



1. Parents should respect and follow the BLTA's Code of Conduct and TIPS FOR BECOMING A GOOD TENNIS SPORTS PARENT.
2. Parents should ensure that their child's Travel Documents are current and all BLTA authorization and release forms are signed and returned to BLTA prior to travel.
3. Parents should contact Coach to confirm practice time and place, in preparation for the trip and ensure that their child attends these sessions or notify the coach when it is impossible for their child to attend due to travel, illness or other valid reasons.
4. Parents should ensure that their child includes in their bag, a hat or visor, jump rope, sun screen lotion, power or nutritional snacks and powered drinks.
5. Parents should not enter their child's room unless permission is received from Coach or other players
6. Parents should not eat with their child or Team unless invited by the Coach to do so.
7. Parents should not interfere with the Coach's management of the Team. This includes but is not limited to:
 - Coaching from the sidelines;
 - Questioning the Coach's decision on who should play;
 - Organizing practice time, unless invited to do so; and
 - Taking their child or Team members away from the Hotel or Tournament site without the Coach's permission.
8. Parents at all times should:
 - Show full respect and pride for the presentation of our flag, pledge of allegiance, and national anthem (...and those of other countries), and remain in control of their emotions.
 - Show respect for the Coach, engaging only when necessary in tactful, quiet, one-on-one discussions of any concerns, questions, or ideas with the Coach.
 - Place emphasis on team spirit, team unity, team effort, and team success.
