

# 2014 Summer Tour Rules

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We are taking this trip to play a lot of tennis and to have fun. It is important to stay safe while enjoying our activities. Please initial that you understand all statements.

## **On Court Behavior**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Be kind, courteous, respectful to all tournament staff, directors, officials, players and spectators
- \_\_\_\_\_ If there is an off court problem or confusion Josh Basha or a chaperon will negotiate with the onsite supervisor to find the best possible solution
- \_\_\_\_\_ Absolutely no throwing or slamming of rackets (racket abuse)
- \_\_\_\_\_ No profanity
- \_\_\_\_\_ If you suspect your opponent of poor line calls this is the procedure
  - 1<sup>st</sup> time – politely say “Are you sure?”
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> time – politely say “Are you sure?”
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> time – politely apologize “I’m really sorry but I’m having a hard time seeing the lines” get an official
- \_\_\_\_\_ If you are uncertain if the ball is in or out the call must go in favor of your opponent

## **Off Court Behavior**

- \_\_\_\_\_ No tobacco, alcohol, or drugs
- \_\_\_\_\_ All prescription medication must be declared before the trip, the purpose of the medication and the quantity of the medication
- \_\_\_\_\_ All players must be in their rooms for the night by 10pm unless we are traveling as a team
- \_\_\_\_\_ No players on the balcony after 10pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ No male players in female players hotel rooms, no female players in male players hotel rooms
- \_\_\_\_\_ Players may not leave the hotel, tournament site, or entertainment venue without a chaperon and Josh Basha’s knowledge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Players must attend nightly team dinner, except for serious illness or injury
- \_\_\_\_\_ If a player breaks the rules they may be suspended from the trip based on the severity of their actions and at the discretion of Josh Basha. If a player is suspended they must call home to explain the circumstances and to arrange for transportation home. No refunds for suspended players.