

USTA Girls' 18 National Championships - 2009 Housing Contract

The Tournament Committee is pleased to make private housing in the homes of tournament volunteers available to players. Housing is a privilege extended by the Tournament Committee, subject to the terms set forth in this Housing Contract. In consideration of the Tournament Committee honoring the request for housing, the Player and their Parent/Guardian hereby agree to the following:

- 1. Persons Eligible for Housing.** Only an entrant into the USTA Girls' 18 National Championships ("Player") may request housing. Housing is NOT available for parents, coaches, friends, or any other persons traveling with the Player. The privileges provided by the Housing Family, including lodging, meals, and transportation, shall only be provided only to the Player being housed by that Housing Family.
- 2. Request for Housing.** A request for housing is made by completing this Housing Contract and returning it to the Housing Chair together with the Housing Fee and Housing Deposit. One Housing Contract must be returned for each Player. A request made by telephone is not final until a signed Housing Contract, Housing Fee, and Housing Deposit are received. A request must be received by July 28, 2009. A request received after July 28th will be honored on a first come, first served basis and *only* if housing space is available.
- 3. Housing Period.** Housing will be provided beginning Saturday, August 8th and will terminate the morning following the day of elimination from the tournament. Special requests for housing beyond this period must receive prior approval of the Housing Chair and Tournament Committee.
- 4. Housing and Meals.** The Player shall have a sleeping quarters and bathroom. The sleeping quarters may be shared with another player staying with the Housing Family, but the sleeping quarters will not be shared with a member of the Housing Family. Meals provided by the Housing Family shall include breakfast and dinner each day (except on August 8th when Player will attend the Mandatory Player Meeting and Welcome Dinner). The Player is responsible for their lunch.
- 5. Transportation.**
 - *Transportation To and From Airports:* Transportation upon arrival and departure is provided to and from the Oakland International Airport only by making reservations with the Transportation Chair (see www.ustagirls.org/transportation.htm); transportation to and from airports is not provided by the Housing Family. Transportation to and from an airport other than Oakland International Airport must be arranged by the Player and/or her parent or guardian.
 - *Transportation During Tournament:* Players shall receive transportation to and from Berkeley Tennis Club each day from their Housing Family. Should a Player need transportation to/from a practice court or to/from an offsite (Tuesday, August 11th only), such transportation must be scheduled with the Information/Transportation Desk at the Berkeley Tennis Club.
- 6. Request to House with Another Player.** A Player may request to be housed with another player in the tournament. The request will only be considered if both players make the request. To request housing with another player, write that player's name in the space provided: _____
- 7. Request for Special Needs.** Should the Player have any special requests or needs (including, but not limited to, arrival or departure beyond the Housing Period set forth above, food or animal allergies, vegetarian or vegan meals) indicate below:

- 8. Housing Fee & Housing Deposit.** Each Housing Contract must be accompanied by TWO payments, each in the amount of \$30.00. The first \$30.00 payment represents a Housing Fee. The second payment represents a Housing Deposit that will be refunded *only* upon confirmation from the Housing Family and Housing Chair that all of the rules set forth in this Housing Contract have been followed during the Player's stay at the tournament. Payment may be made by two checks or credit card (VISA or MasterCard); *however* a Housing Contract that is returned by fax must have payment by credit card. If a Housing Deposit is made by check, the check will be held and destroyed if eligible for a refund. If a Housing Deposit is made by credit card, the Housing Deposit charge will only be made of the Player is not eligible for a refund.
- 9. Cancellation of Housing Request.** A Player who requests housing and is not accepted into the tournament will be refunded their Housing Deposit and Housing Fee. A Player who cancels their housing request after August 2, 2009 will not be refunded any portion of their Housing Deposit or Housing Fee.

10. Housing Rules. Player and her parent or guardian acknowledge that housing is a privilege offered by the tournament and the highest form of courtesy and respect toward the Housing Family is expected at all times. A Player's behavior during her stay in Berkeley is subject to the USTA Suspension Point System, including behavior that takes places with the Housing Family. The Player agrees to abide by the following rules:

- Player shall sleep at the home of the Housing Family each night during her stay and may not have over night guests.
- Player will adhere to a 9:00 pm curfew. Player will adhere to any "lights out" and "no noise" requests made by the Housing Family.
- Player is not permitted to smoke or use tobacco at the home of the Housing Family.
- Use of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances is strictly forbidden at all times during tournament stay.
- Player is expected to be courteous to and considerate of the Housing Family and maintain a clean and neat surrounding.
- Player is not permitted to bring any guests into the home of the Housing Family without prior consent of the Housing Family.
- Rules for use of the telephone (duration of calls, hours calls may be made or received, use of the internet, etc.) must be discussed and agreed upon with the Housing Family. Player is encouraged to use phone cards or cell phones as no long distance calls may be charged to the Housing Family.

11. Housing Meeting. Player shall attend a housing meeting at 4:30 pm on Saturday, August 8th to meet the Housing Chair, review the Housing Rules, and introduce players to their Housing Family.

12. Termination of Housing. This Housing Contract is subject to immediate termination if the Player fails to adhere to the Housing Rules set forth in #10 above. Termination of the housing privileges will require that the Player make their own arrangements for housing and transportation during the remainder of their tournament stay. Players who lose their housing privileges will not be allowed on the premises of Berkeley Tennis Club, the Claremont Resort & Spa, and any other tournament site beginning the day after they are eliminated from the tournament and will not be eligible for housing in 2010.

Player Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Email: _____

Signature of Player: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Return this signed Housing Contract by fax or mail with the \$30.00 Housing Fee and \$30.00 Housing Deposit so that it is RECEIVED no later than July 28th. A faxed Housing Contract must have payment by credit card. A mailed Housing Contract may have payment by credit card or check.

Mailing Address: 2827 Russell Street, Berkeley, CA 94705

Fax Number: (408) 266-3529

Checks: *Make checks payable to BTC Foundation*

VISA/MasterCard - Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature Authorizing Charge of Housing Fee and Deposit: _____

For Tournament Use Only/CC Processing: _____
Reference #: _____
Match Type: _____
Date: _____