



Dear Host Family and Player Family,

From time to time we at SHPT have full time players who require housing while training at our academy. We offer assistance in obtaining a quality home environment for our players to make their experience off the court as pleasant as possible.

In order to make this experience a rewarding one for both families, we are providing some basic guidelines and expectations. The basis for these guidelines comes from information obtained from organizations and schools who have a similar situation (i.e. foreign exchange students). We have modified them as we deem appropriate for our needs. **Note: these are only guidelines and each matched up family may have exceptions.**

SHPT is not affiliated financially with home stay families. We do seek out and gather information on potential families and provide background and security checks on all adults in the household. We then arrange for player families to meet potential host families. Once families meet it is up to them to decide if they feel there is a match, all communication and decisions forward are between them.

Since this is often a new venture for both the host family and player family, frequent and open communication is the key to a positive experience. We suggest families speak weekly for the first month and then however often they feel necessary.

Players may come from very different cultural and financial backgrounds, so patience and understanding by both the host family and player family are encouraged. Please review the player expectations at the end of this document.

These guidelines are a living document and as new recommendations arise we will incorporate them and gain concurrence from all parties involved in the home stay experience.

Once you have read the entire document, initial each page and return to this page to sign.

I have read and understand the Host Family Guidelines and will abide by them.

Host Family Name (please print) _____

Host Family Signature _____

Date _____

Player Family Name (please print) _____

Player Family Signature _____

Date _____

Player Signature _____

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GUIDELINES

PAYMENT: Room and board expenses are made directly to the host family by way of cash, check or wire transfer at the beginning of the term of stay. **Note: If a player is staying for a semester or a year, the first and last month's payment is to be made in advance, and then by the first of each month thereafter.**

FEES: The cost for home stay is \$1800 per month. Weekly rate is \$500. If there are 2 children from the same family at the same home, the rate is \$100 less for the second child. Year-round home stay is similar to renting an apartment. The host family has reserved a room for the player and relinquishes their ability to take other players. Therefore, if a player travels, the weekly or monthly cost should not be adjusted. For example, if the player goes away for a tournament, home for a long weekend, or on vacation.

A room and bathroom may be shared with another player. Cost per month per student is the same. If the player's family desires a private room, Host Family Services must be advised prior to the host family selection process.

PLAYER NEEDS/PREFERENCES: If a player has any type of allergies, food, animals, products, has special dietary needs or preferences, prescription medications/supplements are required/ Should player require fitness outside of SHPT program or regular physical therapy visits, Host Family Services must be made aware of them prior to the host family selection process.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION: Transport to and from the Ft. Lauderdale airport is included in the cost. However, if the airport is West Palm or Miami, the rate is \$60 round trip. If the player is an unaccompanied minor flying into FT Lauderdale airport, the rate is \$40 round trip due to the time the host family will have to spend in airport pick up and drop off, ticket counter, going through security and staying till the plane arrives/departs. Payment can be added to next months' rent unless a different arrangement is made.

FOOD: The host family will provide **three meals a day** plus snacks and drinks. If a player chooses to eat out at lunch it will be at the player's expense and not deducted from the host family rate. Special protein bars and supplements are the responsibility of the player. It is a good idea for the player to have a candid discussion regarding likes and dislikes with the host family. A trip with the host parent to the grocery store is a good idea so that the student can help select foods they enjoy.

Planned family outings to dinner and other entertainment events should be covered by the host family. If the player wants things in addition to what the host family is providing then it is at the player's expense. If a player is out with another family then the player is responsible for his expenses unless otherwise decided.

LINENS: Linens are provided by the host family. This can include but not be limited to: sheets, pillows, bed covers, towels and tennis towels. If the player has special requests, those should be brought with them or purchased by them when they arrive.

MISC: Lunch containers, water jugs, ice packs should be provided by the host family. However, if the player request different items than offered, it is the player's responsibility to obtain them. Personal hygiene products including sunscreen, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, facial products, etc. are the responsibility of the player.

PLAYER FUNDS: The player must have a credit card or debit card, insurance card and picture ID (if applicable) in order to pay for non-covered items - e.g. doctor visits, hair-cuts, stringing, etc.

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- The player's schedule with regards to homework, internet, gaming, cell phone usage and bedtime should be discussed with the player's family.
- Wireless internet access should be provided in both the player's bedroom and other shared living areas.
- Setting up on line schooling, including orientation meetings, tutoring, monitoring, etc. is the responsibility of the player's family. Host Family Services will assist in finding tutoring services. Payment for tutoring is made directly to the tutor in cash or check.
- Use of TV and other gaming devices must be agreed upon with the player's family. The host family is not required to provide these in the bedroom. If both families agree, then any gaming devices not already in the home are the responsibility of the player's family.
- When the player has shopping needs, the host family should be advised well in advance. Prior to fitness, therapy or medical appointments being made locally, the player's family should discuss the best days and times for the host family to accommodate the request.
- A player's personal spending money can be handled in a couple of different ways. The parent may provide the player with a debit card to remove money when needed; or, the player's family may send a check to the host family to cash and allocate a certain amount of money per week or month.
- If a player wants to spend time away from the host family home (with a school friend or SHPT friend) on weekends (including sleepovers), then **the player's family must give explicit permission in writing (email)**. This is also applicable for the player who wants to leave SHPT academy grounds, during lunch or any other time, with another SHPT family or player. **Both SHPT and the host family must have written permission (email) prior to any release to do so.**
- The player is expected to advise the host family (via text or call) of any changes in the daily training schedule (early release, cancellation, etc.). If the player does not want to attend all or part of the training, both the player's family and SHPT should be notified by call or email. Transportation times to/from SHPT are determined by the host family and may require a player to be dropped off prior to training and may have to wait for pick up at times due to the need to accommodate all parties in the household.
- Players are encouraged to play tournaments. SHPT may recommend tournaments to players or a player may choose tournaments based on proximity to the academy and their home stay families home. The player should discuss the tournament dates and locations with the host family. They should also find out if SHPT will be transporting players. If not, then the host family should discuss the tournament with the player's family. If the host family can drop off the player and resume weekend activities, then this arrangement falls within the expectations of host family responsibilities. However, if the tournament distance requires a member of the host family to stay the entire day, then the player's family may be asked to compensate the host family for each day of the tournament.
- If the host family needs to leave the home overnight, alternate housing arrangements or care must be made to chaperone players. SHPT will assist but is not responsible for the alternate arrangements. The player's family must be advised in writing (email) by the host family and consensus must be reached on the decision. The host family cannot leave a player overnight without adult supervision.

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- If a player's family decided to provide a car they must first discuss it with the host family to determine if there is space for the car. The player's family must also provide in writing (email or letter) the rules for usage by the player to include: curfews (weekend vs. weekdays), passengers, distance. Transportation is part of the home stay program but is not an add-on fee; therefore, housing cost should not be adjusted.
- The player's family should provide all medical information: insurance card, previous and current medical conditions, prescription and non-prescription medications and their frequency and dosage, allergies, etc. in writing to the host family. In the case of any illness, injury or accident the host family should notify the player's family and SHPT immediately to determine the course of action to be taken.

PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

- The player should appreciate and thank the host family for accepting him/her into their home. Although the host family has offered to house a player it is important for the player and player's family to recognize that this decision involves a change in the host family's current routine and lifestyle. Be conscious of your manners and language. Say 'please and thank you' regularly.
- Although the player is paying for room and board, it is not to be regarded as a hotel. The host family will identify house rules, responsibilities and expectations of a player. These should be in line with what is expected of their family members. For example, a player may be instructed on how to do their own laundry; or, each member of the family may have a day when they assist with household duties, i.e. setting the table and/or helping with dishes or other household duties.
- Please respect the personal property in the family's home. If you use something or enjoy some of their entertainment items, be courteous and put them back the way you found them. If they have pets, please follow the rules concerning them.
- Be courteous and respectful of other family members or other player's needs. Loud music, phone conversations or TV viewing may disturb others who are trying to work. Ask if there is an alternate place in the home you can go if needed.
- Personal hygiene is a must. Please wash your hands before and after dinner and after using the restroom. Unless the host family advises otherwise, you should shower as soon as you get home (if coming from tennis) and not sit on furniture until you do so.
- Find out the rules regarding eating and drinking in other areas of the household.
- Ask questions if you are not sure how to do something or of what the house rules may be.
- Good communication is the key to a happy and rewarding experience for all concerned! 😊

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HOST FAMILY & SHPT STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

If a player wants to spend time away from the host family home (with a school friend or SHPT friend) on weekends (including sleepovers), then **the player's family must give explicit permission in writing to: Info@savianotennis.com**.

This email should clearly state you are authorizing your child and/or children leave from the host family's home and therefore, supervision. This is also applicable for the player who wants to leave SHPT academy grounds, during lunch or any other time, with another SHPT family or player. **Both SHPT and the host family must have written permission (email) prior to any release to do so.** By signing below, you acknowledge that you are aware of this transportation method, and will not hold Nick Saviano, Saviano High Performance Tennis LLC (SHPT), or the affiliated driver(s) liable for instances that may involve the following:

Assumption of Risks: Participant will be exposed to risks while traveling and participating in various activities. Some of these activities involve travel in vehicles, for example, in vans or cars when traveling to a competition, from the airport, in a carpool situation with other students' parents driving their vehicles to and from a site. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but in each activity the risks range from (1) minor injuries such as scratches, cuts, bruises, and sprains to (2) major injuries such as loss of sight, loss of teeth, broken bones, joint or back injuries, concussions, and heart attacks to (3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. Participant and Parent/Guardian have read the previous paragraphs and (1) understand the nature of transportation to and from activities at SHPT (2) understand the necessity to travel to off-site venues (3) appreciate the types of injuries which may occur as a result of transportation to activities made possible by Nick Saviano, SHPT or the driver(s). Participant and Parent/Guardian hereby assert that participation is voluntary and that Participant and Parent/Guardian knowingly assume all such risks.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: Participant and Parent/Guardian have read this agreement and fully understand its terms. Participant and Parent/Guardian acknowledge freely and voluntarily signing the agreement and intend the signatures to signify a complete assumption of the inherent risks of transportation to and from activities at Nick Saviano, SHPT or the driver(s) to the greatest extent allowed by law in the State of Florida. In signing this assumption of risk as Parent/Guardian, I acknowledge that I am consenting to the participant's transportation needs at Nick Saviano, SHPT programs (as specified in paragraph one) and acknowledge that Participant and Parent/Guardian expressly assume all inherent risks of the activity.

Player's Full Name _____

Local Phone # _____ Email Address: _____ DOB _____

Address _____
City State Zip Code

Parent or Legal Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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