



## **ROOMMATE GUIDELINES** 7/23

(As suggested by ATP Guidelines) Please remember the following and show your roommate the courtesy you would expect for yourself:

1. Counters, closets and bureaus are shared space, and the space should be divided up evenly. Under no circumstances are another person's belongings to be touched or moved without their permission.
2. Please try to keep the room tidy enough to not compromise the space in or cleanliness of the room.
3. Telephone lines, TVs and computer lines are also shared space and access is to be shared. No unplugging TVs or telephones unless both roommates agree. If you do not like your roommate's choice of TV program, visit a friend, or go to the lobby while it is on. Take turns choosing programs.
4. No political antagonism permitted on site or in hotel rooms. If your roommate tries to engage you in a political discussion or makes disparaging remarks to you, please try to change the subject/refuse to discuss. If you feel bullied, please speak privately to the Chief Umpire.
5. Sleeping hours are 11pm-7am unless otherwise agreed upon by both roommates. No visitors, loud conversations, telephone calls, tv or computer use during these hours.
6. The temperature in the room should be agreed upon and compromises made accordingly. No one person has the right to demand their own personal comfort level.
7. Charging cell phones or computers or using the bathroom with the door closed does not violate the sleeping hours. If you are bothered by small amounts of light, wear a sleeping mask.
8. Cell phone use should be made outside the room. It is very distracting/annoying to have someone on the phone in the room for more than brief periods.
9. Please be aware of good hygiene; clean up after yourself in the bathroom, keep your towels, hairbrush, and dental equipment to yourself, and do not handle your roommate's. If you think you are getting sick, make every effort to keep everything you touch away from your roommate.
10. Keep your valuables nearby and out of sight.

11. Do not get involved in your roommate's finances. You are not a bank and are not required to make loans.
12. If you have a problem with something, politely speak up. No roommate is required to be a mind reader.
13. Snoring is not something that people do on purpose. Please see the Chief if you have a problem with a snoring roommate
14. For those of you with a roommate, please keep in mind that you are sharing a room. Be respectful to the other person. Compromise on the room temperature and tv.
15. Keep your personal belongings on your side of the room.
16. If your roommate goes to bed early, be as quiet as possible.
17. For those who have trouble falling asleep around light and noise, I suggest trying an eye mask and ear plugs.
18. Treat your roommate the way you want to be treated, please.
19. Any items or areas not covered by the previous points, or the issue(s) cannot be addressed between those assigned to the room, please contact Douglas Rice 260.402.9918.