

USATT National Coaching Requirements for International Events

1. Just USATT National Team Coaches, their assistants from the National Team Coaches Development Group or coaches officially nominated and entered by USATT generally have the permission to coach in international ITTF events and they also have first priority.
2. In case USATT can't cover the coaching of players entered by USATT for ITTF events with its National Team Coaches, their assistants from National Team Coaches Development Group or coaches officially nominated and entered by USATT, then private or club coaches could be allowed to help out, but it requires an official permission from USATT first because these coaches represent USATT at this moment and it is indispensable that these are acknowledged and certified coaches. During a competition the head of delegation (HPD or NT Coach) is responsible for this decision.
3. National Team Coaches who are paid full-time by USATT must remain neutral all the time, at national, domestic and international events.
4. Private or club coaches, serving additionally as officially nominated and entered coaches by USATT at international ITTF events or training camps, even if they are partially hired for daily fees or officially wear the title of a National Team Coach, are allowed to coach their students against other NT players at national events when the players are playing for their own/club.
5. At ITTF events in case of having National Team players or players entered by or representing USATT playing each other, then it's not allowed to coach for anyone officially by sitting at the court, means they play without getting coached.
6. We can't avoid parents, supporters or private coaches shouting from outside from the tribune when they are there as spectators, but if these private coaches serve as officially nominated and entered coaches by USATT on international court in general in some way, then they have to refrain from somehow intervening in the match, even from the stands.
7. At domestic events, which comprise at the same time ITTF events for which players get entered or confirmed by USATT, coaching is not allowed in case of having National Team players or players entered by or representing USATT playing each other. Coaching in national duels is only allowed in events, for which players can enter themselves, non-ITTF events and in events where only residents are allowed to participate, means when foreign players are not eligible to play.
8. Exceptions to these rules require prior notification and explicit permission from USATT.