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Derron Donaldson

Director of Racquets



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Originally from Freeport, Grand Bahama, Derron Donaldson began coaching tennis at age 16 and has built a career spanning racquet-sports leadership, coaching, sports administration and luxury hospitality. As Director of Racquets at the John McEnroe Tennis Center at Baha Mar, he leads operations and programming across tennis, pickleball and padel.

Donaldson brings extensive experience curating signature sporting events, tournaments and high-profile racquet experiences for luxury clientele. Before Baha Mar, he spent 15 years at the Lyford Cay Club, including six years as Director of Tennis, overseeing premium member programming, international tournaments, major events and multi-court operations.

At age 23, Donaldson was elected President of the Bahamas Lawn Tennis Association, becoming the youngest person elected to lead a major sporting federation or association in The Bahamas. At 24, he was elected a Vice President of the Bahamas Olympic Committee and was later elected Secretary General, a position he continues to hold. His Olympic leadership has also included serving as Head of Delegation for Team Bahamas at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and Chef de Mission for the 2017 Commonwealth Games.

Internationally, Donaldson serves on the Panam Sports Olympic Academies and Training Commission for the 2025–2028 term, contributing to the advancement of Olympic and Pan-American sport values, education and development across the region.

Community development remains central to his work. In partnership with the Baha Mar Foundation, Donaldson helped establish a pilot public-schools racquets initiative that trains Physical Education teachers and introduces students to tennis and pickleball, with training and equipment support designed to help expand access to racquet sports in Bahamian schools.

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