



USTA Midwest District Team Cup Application for NITA Coaches

Coaching a team to represent NITA in one of the USTA/Midwest Section District Team Cup events is a rewarding experience. As a coach, you will be part of a long tradition of high-level competition and team camaraderie. **Please review all details.**

Expectations for NITA coaches are as follows:

- USPTA or PTR certification preferred
- Must be a USTA member
- Must follow the NITA Coaches Code of Conduct which includes the following:
 - Exemplify and advocate fair, honest, and sportsmanlike behavior at all times, both on and off court
 - Know and abide by the Rules of Tennis and the Midwest District Team Cup rules as explained at the pre-event coaches meeting
 - Respect and comply with USTA officials and organizers of the event as well as their decisions
 - Represent the Northern Illinois District with integrity and the highest ethical behavior
 - Be an outstanding role model for your team players
- Must be able to remain at the tournament site for the duration of the event
- Coaches of the B & G 18's teams must be able to drive the team to the event in a rented van (minimum age 25) and be responsible for player conduct both on and off court all weekend
- Coaches are encouraged to conduct 1-2 team practices/team building meetings prior to the event
- Reinforce player requirements that NITA Team Cup fees must be received in the District Office prior to the team departure date along with the *NITA Conduct & Waiver form*. USTA Midwest waiver must be completed online or brought to the tournament. (*Instructions are sent in advance by NITA Executive Director*).

The Northern Illinois District covers the expenses for travel and accommodations for all team cup coaches (head and assistant) including a daily stipend of up to \$35 per day for meals. The coaching stipends are as follows: For the **B & G 18's team cup coaches**, the Head Coach stipend is \$800; Assistant Coach stipend is \$400. **The Coach for the BG 14's and Coach for the BG 12's** each travel independently to the event (parents must arrange player transportation & housing) and are only responsible for coaching the players during the event at the tournament site. Each coach for the younger teams receives a stipend of \$599. **NOTE: Only individuals pre-authorized as coaches by NITA and pre-registered on the roster may coach team members.**

USTA/MIDWEST DISTRICT TEAM CUP - B18s & MARIAN WOOD BAIRD CUP – G18s

BOYS TEAM: Mishawaka, IN – June 16-18, 2017 (team travel day Thurs, 6/15)
GIRLS TEAM: U of Illinois, Urbana, IL – June 16-18, 2017 (team travel day Thurs, 6/15)

USTA/MIDWEST DISTRICT TEAM CUP - BG14s

CO-ED TEAM: West Lafayette, IN – June 16-18, 2017 (travel day for players Thurs, 6/15)

USTA/MIDWEST DISTRICT TEAM CUP - BG12s

CO-ED TEAM: Greenwood, IN – June 16-18, 2017 (travel day for players Thurs, 6/15)

APPLICATION FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT TEAM COACHES

FULL NAME: _____			
ADDRESS: _____			
STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____			
HOME PHONE: () _____		BUSINESS PHONE: () _____	
CELL PHONE: () _____		BIRTHDATE: _____	
I HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE: YES _____ NO _____			
USTA #: _____		USPTA # _____ PTR # _____	
PRESENT POSITION: _____			
EMPLOYER: _____			
SUPERVISOR: _____		CONTACT PHONE: _____	
Employer's Address: _____			
STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP

USTA/Midwest DISTRICT TEAM CUP DATES AND LOCATIONS for 2017: PLEASE CHECK DATES AND LOCATIONS YOU WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO COACH AND CIRCLE COACHING PREFERENCE(S)

USTA/MIDWEST BOYS' 18s DISTRICT TEAM CUP

MISHAWAKA, IN

June 16-18

☐ Choice: 1 2 3

MARIAN WOOD BAIRD DISTRICT TEAM CUP – G18s

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA IL

June 16-18

☐ Choice: 1 2 3

USTA/MIDWEST DISTRICT TEAM CUP – BOYS & GIRLS 14s

PURDUE UNIV, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN

June 16-18

☐ Choice: 1 2 3

USTA/MIDWEST DISTRICT TEAM CUP - BOYS & GIRLS 12s

GREENWOOD, IN

June 16-18

☐ Choice: 1 2 3

TEACHING/COACHING EXPERIENCE: *List most recent excluding current position.*

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR</u>
1.				
2.				
3.				

EDUCATION: *List any degrees held; years of higher education completed*

1.
2.

TENNIS PLAYING EXPERIENCE: *List most significant achievements by level or N/A*

PROFESSIONAL:

COLLEGE:

NATIONAL:

SECTIONAL/DISTRICT:

TENNIS REFERENCES: *List two individuals who can verify your experience*

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

USTA INVOLVEMENT: *List current or past involvement in USTA programs or activities including any volunteer activities*

Why do you want to coach a USTA/MIDWEST DISTRICT TEAM CUP Team?



USTA/MIDWEST DISTRICT TEAM CUP - Screening Form for Coaches

1. Have you ever been charged with a criminal offense or convicted of a criminal offense involving child neglect or abuse or a crime involving an actual or attempted sex crime involving a minor?
Yes_____ No_____ (If yes, explain on separate page)
2. Have you ever been a defendant in a civil action involving an act of child abuse, neglect or a sex crime involving a minor?
Yes_____ No_____ (If yes, explain on separate page)
3. Other than the above, is there any other fact or circumstance involving you or something in your background that would call into question your being a coach in this program?
Yes_____ No_____ (If yes, explain on separate page)
4. Have you ever been charged with a criminal offense or convicted of a criminal offense involving a bias crime?
Yes_____ No_____ (If yes, explain on separate page)
5. Have you ever been required to register with any law enforcement agency as sex and violent offender under a Sex Offender Registration law?
Yes_____ No_____ (If yes, explain on separate page)

I hereby release and hold harmless USTA/Midwest and the NITA District, its employees and agents from any liability resulting from a background check, including a criminal history check on me.

*I affirm that my answers above are true and correct and **consent by signing below to a criminal history check, including but not limited to a check of the Sex and Violent Offenders Registry.** I understand it is my responsibility and duty to notify the NITA District Executive Director immediately should the answers to the above questions change during the time I serve as a coach for the Northern Illinois District.*

Signature

Date

Mail, Fax or Email to:

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT
TENNIS ASSOCIATION**
115 Brook Street.
Algonquin, IL 60102

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