



## 2019 TEAM USA National Junior Team

### Boys Team

Team USA National Junior Team is designed to assist the USA's best young players with an opportunity to travel and train together during the summer to compete against other top players from around the world. USTA Player Development will be providing coaching and some travel assistance to select major events listed on the sample schedule below. Player schedules will be determined by the player's ITF and ATP ranking.

Six (6) male players born in 2002 and 2003 will be selected to participate on the **2019 Team USA National Junior Team**. Players will earn selection onto the team based on automatic qualification and by a playoff. Any player that meets the automatic criteria listed below is guaranteed a spot on the team. Additional players will be invited to participate in the playoff to compete for the remaining spots and the top player performing will be selected to be on the 2019 team.

Sixteen (16) players will be invited to participate in the playoff and a minimum of six (6) players will be born in 2003. The boy's playoff camp is scheduled for March 11-15, 2019.

#### **The criteria for players to be automatically on the Team USA National Junior Team:**

1. ITF Top 50 ranking on January 28, 2019
2. Excellence Grant Recipient who achieved 3 boxes in 2018
3. Winner of the 2018 USTA National Championships (Kalamazoo) 16's age division
4. Winner of the 2019 Easter Bowl Championships 18's age division

#### **Playoff Details:**

**Location:** USTA National Campus – Orlando, FL

**Arrive:** March 9<sup>th</sup>

**Playoff:** March 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Surface:** Hard

**Age:** Players born in the year 2002 and 2003

**Playoff size:** 16 Players

Official Invitations will be sent out by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **The criteria to select players for the playoff will be in the following order:**

##### **Player Selection Criteria based on the ITF World Tennis Tour Junior Ranking**

**(Maximum of Twelve (12) Spots Based on this Criteria, Minimum of four (4) players born in 2003)**

1. Top 300 ITF World Tennis Tour Junior Ranking on January 28, 2019 (2002 Birth Year)
2. Top 500 ITF World Tennis Tour Junior Ranking on January 28, 2019 (2003 Birth Year)

##### **Player Selection Criteria based on the USTA National Ranking**

1. Highest Ranked Player Born in 2002 in the 18's USTA National Ranking on January 30, 2019 (that has not met the criteria above)
2. Highest Ranked Player Born in 2003 in the 16's USTA National Ranking on January 30, 2019 (that has not met the criteria above)

***If all 16 spots in the Playoff are not filled by the criteria above USTA will award additional Wild Cards into the playoff for any remaining spots to be decided by a Wild Card Committee.***

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Team  
Sample Schedule of Events**

Dates	Event Name
May 6-12	Team USA Training Camp on Red Clay
May 13-June 9	Red Clay Court Trip (Santa Croce, Bonfiglio and French Open Juniors)
June 30-July 14	Grass Court Trip (Roehampton, Wimbledon Juniors)
August 12-18	Team USA Training Camp
August 19-September 9	College Park, Canada, US Open Juniors
September 16-29	Team USA Training Camp
September 30-October 13	Team USA Trip - Pan American ITF and Waco Transitional Tour Event

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Players must have a ranking that will earn them direct entry into all Tournaments. Wild Cards are not guaranteed into any event.**

