



2019 TEAM USA National Junior Team

Girls 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 WTA ranking.

Six (6) Female players born in 2003 and 2004 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 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 2018 team.

Sixteen (16) players will be invited to participate in the playoff and a minimum of four (4) players will be born in 2004. The girl's playoff camp is April 30-May 3, 2019.

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

- Automatic:**
1. Excellence Grant Recipient who achieved 3 boxes in 2018 (Players Born in 2003 and 2004)
 2. Excellence Grant Recipient who achieved 2 boxes in 2019 (Players Born in 2003 and 2004)
 3. WTA Top 750 singles ranking on April 8, 2019
 4. ITF Top 50 ranking on April 9, 2019

Playoff Camp: **Arrive:** April 28 or 29 (Players choice)
Playoff: April 30 – May 3, 2019

Age: Players born in the year 2003 and 2004

Playoff size: 16 players (A minimum of 4 players born in 2004)

Surface: Red Clay

Excellent Grant Table:

<https://www.usta.com/PlayerGrants/>

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

1. ITF Top 125 ranking on April 8, 2019
2. Achieved 2 box 2018 Excellence Grants
3. Achieved 1 box 2018 or 2019 Excellence Grants
4. USTA Girls 18's National Standing List published on April 10, 2019 – The USTA Girls 18's National Standing List will be used for all remaining spots and to determineties.

Team Tournament Schedule: Once the players have been earned a spot on the Team, our National Coaching Staff will meet with you to finalize your Tournament Schedule for the Summer.

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