



2018 TEAM USA National Junior Team

Boys Summer Travel Team

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

Eight (8) male players born in 2002 and 2003 will be selected to participate on the **2018 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 criteria listed below is guaranteed a spot on the team. Additional players will be invited to participate in the playoff to fill 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 (10 players born in 2002, 6 players born in 2003). The playoff camp is scheduled for April 12-18, 2018.

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

Automatic:

1. ITF Top 150 ranking on March 7, 2018
2. Excellence Grant Recipient who achieved 3 boxes in 2017 (16 Year old Criteria)

Playoff Camp at the USTA National Campus:

Arrive: April 12

Playoff: April 13-18

Age: Players born in the year 2002 and 2003

Playoff size: 16 Players

Excellent Grant Table:

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

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

Player Selection Criteria for players born in 2002 (10 Players)

1. Achieved 2 boxes from 2017 Excellence Grants (Players 15 years old criteria)
2. Achieved 1 box from 2017 Excellence Grants (Players 15 years old criteria)
3. Achieved 1 box from the 2018 Excellence Grants (Players 16 years old criteria)
4. Top 600 ITF Ranking on February 26, 2018
5. USTA Boys 16's National Standing List published on February 28, 2018 – The USTA Boys 16's National Standing List will be used for all remaining spots and to determine ties.



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Sample Schedule of Events

Schedule:

April 13-18	Playoff Camp held at the USTA National Campus (National Coaches/ Personal Coaches)
June 13-21	Collegiate Combine USTA National Campus (National Coaches)
July 14-21	Clay Court Nationals (Personal Coaches)
Aug 2-12	Kalamazoo (Personal Coaches)
Aug 18-26	College Park ITF (National Coaches)
Aug 25-Sept 1	Canada ITF – Main Draw Only (National Coaches)
Aug 31- Sept 9	JR US Open (Personal Coaches)

Please Note: Players must have a ranking that will earn them direct entry into these events. Wild Cards are not any event. Schedule is subject to change.