



Dear NorCal Coach,

USTA Northern California is looking for coaches to work with our junior players at our USTA National Junior Competition Team Events.

We have many different coaching opportunities to offer and will be accepting applications for NorCal Team Events at the beginning of each year, so be sure to apply early – **THE DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, 2017**. Team event dates and locations can be found here → [Team Competition](#).

Our goal is to partner with top coaches in Northern California and provide opportunities to help these coaches in their efforts to develop the next generation of great players within the section. Selection criteria, compensation, and time commitment will vary for each coaching opportunity.

The criterion for selection for any of the USTA coaching positions are:

- Actively supporting USTA programming and serving the mission of our section; *"To promote and develop the growth of tennis as an inclusive and inviting lifetime activity in Northern California."*
- Creating a positive environment by focusing on team building and promoting **excellent sportsmanship**
- Passing the USTA background check

Coaches are responsible for coaching on-court, as well as the overall supervision of players during the entire duration of an event. Duties and responsibilities may vary depending on the event. Please read this document to its entirety for a breakdown of each event. Some out-of-state events will require an extra day or two of travel. All of our NorCal coaches are required to go through a full background check prior to events.

Best wishes and Go Team NorCal!

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Player Development Specialist



NORCAL COACH QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience coaching at Early Development Center Camps, Team USA Sectional Training Camps (*formerly RTCs*), or NorCal Team Workouts
- Experience as a National Team coach or Faculty Coach
- Supports USTA programming and serves the mission
- Ability to connect with young people of both genders
- Demonstrates commitment to the tennis profession
- Experience working with a collegiate tennis program
- Promotes good sportsmanship on and off the courts

EVENTS: 10's Exchange, Pacific Cup

10's Exchange: *This is a green ball event.* This event is a chance for the next generation of players to come together as a team and begin to form relationships and connections that will last throughout their junior tennis careers and beyond. Our top 10 and Under players will have the chance to compete against players from the SoCal, Pacific Northwest, Intermountain, Southwest and Hawaii sections in a fun team environment.

RESPONSIBILITIES – The coach is responsible for overall supervision of the team to and from the tennis facility. The coach shall promote team building throughout the event. The coach is to also work collaboratively with other team coaches and managers while fostering great sportsmanship at all times. Parent/guardian is required to attend.

Pacific Cup: The top ranked boy and girl from the 12's, 14's, 16's and 18's in singles will compete as a team against teams from SoCal, Pacific Northwest, and Intermountain.

RESPONSIBILITIES – The coach is responsible for overall supervision and coaching of players. The coach is to also work collaboratively with other team coaches and managers while fostering great sportsmanship at all times. Players stay with housing families during the duration of the event.



EVENT: Zonals

Zonals: The Zonals provide an opportunity to compete against top juniors from other USTA Sections. They provide a great opportunity to play on a fun team and to develop and improve physical, mental, and emotional skills. They also allow players to experience a competitive team atmosphere and on-court coaching, just like college tennis.

12's: Coaches attending Zonals are responsible for coaching a team of 12 players (6 boys and 6 girls). Three coaches will be selected for this event. Parent/guardian is required to attend this event.

14's: Coaches attending Zonals are responsible for coaching a team of 12 players (6 boys and 6 girls). Three coaches will be selected for this event. It is optional for parents to attend. Based on the number of parents attending determines the number of managers selected.

16's: Coaches attending Zonals are responsible for coaching a team of 12 players (6 boys and 6 girls). Two coaches and managers will be selected for this event.

RESPONSIBILITIES – The coach is responsible for overall supervision and coaching of players. The coach is to also work collaboratively with other team coaches and managers while fostering great sportsmanship at all times.

EVENTS: Intersectionals, National Teams

Intersectionals & BG 18's National Teams: The 14's/16's Intersectionals and BG 18's National Teams are the highest level of team competition in the U.S. They are a great opportunity to play on a fun team and to develop and improve physical, mental, and emotional skills. These events also allow players to experience a competitive team atmosphere and on-court coaching, just like college tennis. USTA NorCal sends its strongest players to compete for the National Team titles. The coaches are responsible for the well-being of all players once the trip begins.

- ***The BG14s and BG16s Intersectional Team Championships*** are team matches played on clay courts between teams from the 17 Sections of the USTA. Coaches are responsible for a team of four girls and four boys.
- ***The National Team Championships*** are team matches played between teams from the 17 Sections of the USTA. The National Teams provide an opportunity for NorCal's top juniors to be seen by college coaches and to compete against top juniors from other USTA Sections. Coaches are responsible for overall supervision and coaching of players.



ADDITIONAL INFO

There will be a team workout held by selected team coaches and USTA NorCal staff for all players participating on a team. The workout is approximately three (3) hours and will include no less than two hours of tennis and an orientation meeting. Attendance by the team coaches is mandatory. Compensation will be \$100 total for the workout, which will be included in the check at the end of the event.

STIPEND FOR ALL EVENTS – \$250/day (*per day payment may vary depending on match schedules and travel days*).

COACHES WEBINAR – Coaches will be required to attend a mandatory conference call/webinar with section staff prior to the team events.

For more information on the team breakdowns and event dates/locations go to: [Team Competition](#).

To apply for a coaching position, please go to our **new** online form: [Coaching Application Form](#).

Thank you for your interest in representing “**Team NorCal**” and working with our top junior players!

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Beth Workeneh at workeneh@norcal.usta.com or (510) 263-0466.