



## 2015 TEAM USA National Junior Team

### Boys Summer Travel Team

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

Eight (8) male players born in 1999 and 2000 will be selected to participate on the 2015 Team USA National Junior Team. Players will be selected onto the team based on automatic qualification and by tryout. 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 and the top players performing at the tryout competition will earn their place on the 2015 team. The boy's try-out camp is July 1-July 11, 2015.

- Automatic:**
1. Excellence Grant Recipient who achieved 3 boxes in 2014 (age applicable 00' and 99')
  2. Excellence Grant Recipient who achieved 2 boxes in 2015 (age applicable 99')
  3. ITF Top 100 ranking on June 1, 2015
  4. ITF Top 150 ranking on June 1, 2015

**Tryout Camp:** July 1-11, 2015

**Age:** Players born in the year 1999 and 2000

**Tryout size:** 16 players (A minimum of 4 players born in 2000)

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

1. ITF Top 500 ranking or higher on June 1st
2. Achieved 2 boxes from 2014 Excellence Grants (1999 criteria)
3. Achieved 1 box from the 2015 Excellence Grants (1999 criteria)
4. Achieved 2 boxes from 2014 Excellence Grants (2000 criteria)
5. Achieved 1 box from the 2015 Excellence Grants (2000 criteria)
6. USTA Boy's 16's National Standing List published on June 3, 2015 – The USTA Boys 16's National Standing List will be used for all remaining spots and to determine ties.

## **Excellence Grants Criteria for 2014 & 2015 Listed below:**

### **Players Born 1999 (2014 Excellence Grant Criteria)**

#### **Players Born 1999**

This player should have achieved any three of the following:

- Singles Winner or Finalist of one 16 & Under Kalamazoo, Easter Bowl or Clay Courts
- Top 5 finisher in one 18 & Under USTA National Championships
- Singles Winner of one ITF Group 1 event or higher
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of ITF Group 3 or higher in North America
- Singles Winner of one ITF Group 5 event or higher in North America
- Semi-Finalist in two ITF Group 5 events or higher in North America
- Qualify for one USTA Pro Circuit Futures
- Semifinalist at Orange Bowl 16s
- Finalist at Eddie Herr 16s

### **Players Born 1999 (2015 Excellence Grant Criteria)**

- Top 1300 ATP year end singles Ranking
- Singles Top 6 finisher in the USTA 18's Nationals in Kalamazoo
- Singles Semi-finalist at an ITF 18's Group 1 or higher (This bullet may be used two times)
- Singles Finalist in the USTA National 18's Clay Courts
- Singles Winner or finalist USTA Nationals 16's
- Singles Main Draw participant in Junior Grand Slam based on ranking
- Singles Quarter-finalist of 18's Orange Bowl or 18's Eddie Herr
- Three singles wins over ATP Top 1000 players in pro events (This bullet may be used two times)
- Singles Quarter-finalist of an ITF \$10,000 event or higher (This bullet may be used two times)
- Participant on the Jr Davis Cup Competition Finals with team finishing Top 4 in the world

### **Players Born 2000 (2014 Excellence Grant Criteria)**

This player should have achieved any three of the following:

- Singles Winner of a USTA 14 & Under USTA National Championships (Clays, Hard or Winter) or Easter Bowl
- Singles Semi-Finalist in two 14 & Under USTA National Championships or Easter Bowl
- Singles Semi-Finalist of Telford or Les Petits As (European Tennis Assoc.14 & under Tournaments)
- Singles Top 3 Finish at 14 & Under Jr. Orange Bowl
- Singles Semi-Finalist at 16 & Under Eddie Herr
- Participant of team finishing Top 4 in World Junior Tennis Competition Finals
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of 16 & Under Kalamazoo or Easter Bowl
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of ITF Group 5 or higher in North America

### **Players Born 2000 (2015 Excellence Grant Criteria)**

- Singles Semi-finalist of the USTA 16's Nationals in Kalamazoo
- Singles Semi-finalist of the USTA 16's Nationals Clay Courts or 16's Easter Bowl
- Singles Winner in one ITF 18's Group 5 event or higher in USA
- Singles Quarterfinalist in Orange Bowl 16s
- Singles Semi-finalist in Eddie Herr 16's
- Participant on Jr Davis Cup Competition Finals
- Winner of a singles main draw match of an ITF \$10,000 event or higher (This bullet may be used two times)



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### Sample Schedule of Events

<b>Team Schedule:</b>	July 1-July 11	**Camp/Tryout (national Coaches/Personal coaches)
	July 11-19	Clay Court Nationals (Personal Coach)
	July 20-1	Training (Personal Coaches invited)
	Aug 1-9	Kalamazoo (Personal Coach)
	Aug 10-16	Train/Home
	Aug 17-23	College Park ITF (National Coach Travel)
	Aug 24-30	Canada/Train (National Coach Travel)
	Aug 28-Sept 6	US Open (Personal Coach and National Coaches)

\*\* During the Camp/Tryout the USTA will offer a coaching stipend for personal coaches to attend the camp and the USTA Coaching Education Department will be providing a coaching program for personal coaches.