



**USTA NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM**

Return to:

USTA
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SELECT PROGRAM (check one):

- FULL-TIME RESIDENCY (OVERNIGHT)
 FULL-TIME DAY
 CONSIDER ME FOR BOTH PROGRAMS

This form should be completed by the applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s). *Please print or type.*

Applicant's Information								
Last Name								
First Name				Middle Initial				
Address								
City, State & Zip								
Home Phone				Cell Phone				
Email								
Social Security #	---		---		American Citizen Yes/No			
Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY			Age			Height		
Weight								
Ethnicity (optional)								
<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino _____ Other (please specify)								

Parent/Guardian Information			
Parent/Guardian #1		Parent/Guardian #2	
Name		Name	
Address (if different from Applicant)		Address (if different from Applicant)	
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	
Home Phone		Home Phone	
Cell		Cell	
Email		Email	



Educational Background

List schools the applicant has attended during the past 4 years. Place *first* the school most recently attended.

<i>Institution's Official Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City, state, zip code</i>	<i>Dates of attendance</i>

Current grade level (7-12) _____ Current GPA _____ / _____

Each student must provide the USTA with a copy of his/her most recent transcript. Contact applicant's academic counselor in order to obtain an official copy of applicant's transcript.



Coaching Information

Current Coach #1		
Coach Name		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone	Email	
Length of Coaching relationship with applicant		
Coach academy affiliation (if any)		
Current Coach #2		
Coach Name		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone	Email	
Length of Coaching relationship with applicant		
Coach academy affiliation (if any)		
Current Coach #2		
Coach Name		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone	Email	
Length of Coaching relationship with applicant		
Coach academy affiliation (if any)		

Current USTA Coach working with applicant's age division:



Physical Training Information

Provide the following information relation to your most recent USTA Fitness Test scores (if applicable):

Testing date: _____

Testing location: _____

USTA Testing Protocol	Time
Vertical Jump	
Medicine Ball Toss	
Hexagon	
Spider	
Side Shuffle	
Side Shuffle + XO	
20 yard dash	
1.5 Mile Run	



Tennis Accomplishments

	<u>2007 Year-end Rankings</u>	<u>2008 Current Ranking</u>
USTA		
Age Division of Ranking		
ITF		
ATP Ranking		
WTA Ranking		

2007 Major Singles Results: (Please include age division played for each result) (See next page for examples)

2008 Major Singles Results: (Please include age division played for each result) (See next page for examples)

2008 Major Doubles Results: (Please include age division played for each result) (See next page for examples)

***Please note that Results at USTA National Opens, USTA Level 3 events and results that are more than 1 year old will not be considered.**

Use additional paper if necessary.



Examples of Major Results

Female Players

Players Born 1991

- Singles Winner of the USTA Nationals (Berkeley) or the Easter Bowl (ITF 18's)
- Singles Winner or Finalist of a Junior Grand Slam
- Top 10 ITF Year-end Combined Ranking
- Singles Winner of one Pro Circuit \$25k Challenger event or higher
- Singles Finalist of one Pro Circuit \$50k Challenger event or higher
- One Singles win over WTA Top 100 player
- Three Singles wins over WTA Top 200 players
- Top 250 WTA Singles Ranking

Players Born 1992

- Singles Winner of the USTA Nationals (Berkeley) or the Easter Bowl (ITF 18's)
- Singles Semi-Finalist of a Junior Grand Slams
- Singles Winner or Finalist of one ITF Group 1 event or higher held in the United States
- Top 10 ITF Year-end Combined Ranking
- Three Singles wins over WTA Top 200 players
- One Singles win over a WTA Top 100 player
- Singles Finalist of one Pro Circuit \$25k Challenger event or higher
- Top 300 WTA Singles Ranking

Players Born 1993

- Singles Top 6 finisher in the 18 & under USTA Nationals (Berkeley) or the Easter Bowl (ITF 18's)
- Singles Quarter-Finalist in the 18 & under Junior Grand Slam or Orange Bowl
- Singles Finalist of one ITF Group 1 event or higher held in the United States
- Top 50 ITF Year-end Combined Ranking
- Three Singles wins over WTA Top 400 players
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of one Pro Circuit \$25k Challenger or higher
- Singles Winner of one Pro Circuit \$10k event or higher
- Top 450 WTA Singles Ranking

Players Born 1994

- Singles Top 6 finisher in the 18 & Under USTA Nationals (Berkeley) or the Easter Bowl (ITF 18's)
- Singles Winner of 18 & under USTA National Clay or Winter Championships
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of 18 & under Jr. Grand Slam, Orange Bowl
- Singles Semi-Finalist of one ITF Group 1 event or higher held in the United States
- Singles Winner of one ITF Group 3 event or higher held in the United States
- Top 75 ITF Year-end Combined Ranking
- Quarter-Finalist in one Pro Circuit \$10k event or higher
- Top 500 WTA Singles Ranking

Players Born 1995

- Singles Winner of a USTA 14 & Under USTA National Championships (Easter Bowl, Clays, Hard or Winter)
- Singles Semi-Finalist in two 16 & Under USTA National Championships (Easter Bowl, Clays, Hard or Winter)
- Singles Winner of one ITF Group 5 event or higher held in the North/Central American & Caribbean Region.
- Singles Finalist of Junior Orange Bowl (14's)
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of Junior Orange Bowl (16's)
- Quarter-Finalist of Les Petits As or Semi-finalist at Telford (ETA 14 & under Tournaments)
- Three Main Draw Singles wins in any Pro Circuit events
- Quarter-Finalist in one Pro Circuit \$10k event or higher

Male Players

Players Born 1991

- Singles Winner or Finalist in Kalamazoo or Easter Bowl (ITF 18's)
- Singles Semi-Finalist in two ITF Group A or Group 1 Level Events
- Top 10 ITF Year-end Combined Ranking
- Two Singles wins over ATP Top 500 players
- Top 500 ATP Year-end Singles Ranking
- Singles Semi-finalist of two USTA Pro Circuit Futures or quarterfinalist in one USTA Challenger

Players Born 1992

- Singles Semi-Finalist in 18 & Under Kalamazoo, Clay Courts or Easter Bowl (ITF 18's)
- Singles Semifinalist of an ITF Group A or ITF Grand Slam level event
- Singles Semifinalist of an ITF Group 1 level event or higher
- Top 25 ITF Year-end Combined Ranking
- Three Singles wins over ATP Top 700 players
- Singles Quarter-finalist or two USTA Pro Circuit Futures or higher
- Top 800 ATP Year end Singles Ranking

Players Born 1993

- Singles Winner or Finalist of one 16 & Under Kalamazoo or Easter Bowl
- Singles Winner or Finalist in two ITF Group 3 Level Events or higher
- Singles Semifinalist at an ITF Group 1 or higher
- Top 50 ITF Year-end Combined Ranking
- Two Singles wins over ATP Top 1000 players
- Participant in Jr. Davis Cup Finals
- Singles Quarter-finalist of one USTA Pro Circuit Futures or higher
- Singles Quarter-finalist of 18 & Under Kalamazoo or Easter Bowl (ITF 18's)

Players Born 1994

- Singles Winner or Semi-Finalist of one 16 & Under Kalamazoo or Easter Bowl
- Top 6 finisher in one 18 & Under USTA National Championships
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of ITF Group 3 or higher in the North/Central American & Caribbean Region.
- Singles Winner of one ITF Group 5 event or higher in the North/Central American & Caribbean Region.
- Semi-Finalist in two ITF Group 5 events or higher in the North/Central American & Caribbean Region.
- Qualify for one USTA Pro Circuit Futures
- Quarterfinalist at Orange Bowl 16s
- Semifinalist at Eddie Herr 16s

Players Born 1995

- Singles Winner or Finalist of one 14 & Under USTA National Championship
- Singles Semi-Finalist in two 14 & Under USTA National Championships
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of Telford or Les Petite As (European Tennis Assoc. 14 & under Tournaments)
- Singles Top 4 Finish at 14 & Under Jr. Orange Bowl
- Singles Semi-Finalist at 16 & Under Eddie Herr
- Participants in World Junior Competition Finals
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of 16 & Under Kalamazoo or Easter Bowl
- Singles Quarter-Finalist of ITF Group 5 or higher in the North/Central American & Caribbean Region



Recommendation Letters

All applicants must submit a total of **two (2)** letters of recommendation, one of which must come from a teacher and the other from a coach. If applicant's parent is his/her personal coach, he/she must choose another adult to write a recommendation on his/her behalf. Each letter of recommendation should be sealed in a separate envelope and mailed by the applicant together with the additional application materials. Letters of recommendation may be typed or printed. Please use additional paper if necessary.

<i>Teacher's letter of recommendation. Please submit letter of recommendation in addition to the below information.</i>			
Applicants Name			
Your Name			
Address, City, State, Zip			
Phone		Cell Phone	
Email			
Relationship to applicant			
How long have you known the applicant?			

Please discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant. Please explain why the applicant should be considered for the USTA National Training Program.



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Coach's letter of recommendation. Please submit letter of recommendation in addition to the below information..

Applicants Name			
Your Name			
Address, City, State, Zip			
Phone		Cell Phone	
Email			
Relationship to applicant			
How long have you known the applicant?			

Please discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant. Please explain why the applicant should be considered for the USTA National Training Program.



Personal Statement

All applicants must submit a personal statement. This statement must be between 150 and 250 words and must answer the following questions: 1) Why do you wish to attend the USTA National Training Program? 2) What are your goals? 3) How committed are you to your goals (explain in detail)? 4) Why do you think you would be a good fit for the program? 5) What would you be able to contribute to the program? and, 6) What other pertinent information about yourself do you think the USTA National Training Program Selection Committee should know? Please type or print your statement. Please use additional paper if necessary.



Letter of Intent

It is important to carefully read this entire document before signing. It establishes a commitment between you, the United States Tennis Association and the Evert Tennis Academy (as the landlord of the facility). By signing this Letter of Intent, you acknowledge that you understand that, if selected, you will be agreeing to participate in the USTA National Training Program based in Boca Raton, Florida made available through funding from the USTA. To receive this privilege, I agree to:

- 1) Commit myself to the program of training with the intent of qualifying for and competing in Davis Cup or Fed Cup for the United States, and the US Open.
- 2) Place myself under the guidance, scheduling and authority of my USTA National Coach and a program of training and competition approved by the USTA Sport Science department.
- 3) Subject myself to random and unannounced drug testing conducted by WADA, USADA, or the USTA, in accordance with the procedures of those bodies.
- 4) Participate in evaluation and testing programs as may be conducted by the USTA Coaching Education & Sport Science Department; this includes, among other things, a physical examination by doctors.
- 5) Abide by the terms and conditions of the USTA National Training Program as may be determined by the USTA, including participation in community service projects.
- 6) Abide by the Code of Conduct, Student Handbook and rules established by the USTA for my participation in the USTA National Training Program and show respect for USTA property and personnel.
- 7) Accept and defer to the authority of the USTA for all matters relating to my participation in tournaments, programs, activities, and events of the USTA, ITF, ATP and WTA, including all hearing procedures and appeal procedures established by those bodies.
- 8) If I am a Jr. High School or High School age athlete, I will enroll in a local academic institution. I understand at the time of application, I must possess and then maintain at all times a high level of academic excellence. I will submit grade reports with this Application and for each semester I am enrolled in school.
- 9) Follow established check-in and check-out procedures, maintain an appropriate level of sanitation of Evert Tennis Academy property for health reasons, and understand I may be charged for undue wear and/or damages to Evert Tennis Academy property, missing keys, or other USTA/Evert Tennis Academy property. In addition, I understand the USTA or Evert Tennis Academy may require access to my room (if applicable) for health and safety inspections, or for reasons of security.
- 10) Subject myself to discipline, suspension or expulsion from the USTA National Training Program if I violate any condition herein, or if in the judgement of the USTA, any of my actions impact negatively on the reputation of the USTA.
- 11) Have and maintain medical insurance at all times.
- 12) Understand that I shall be financially responsible for any and all involvement in the USTA National Training Program as provided in the Student Handbook including all costs associated with my selection of education options.

Athlete Acceptance of Terms and Conditions of Letter of Intent

I certify that I have read all terms and conditions of the Letter of Intent and fully understand, accept, and agree to be bound by them if selected to the USTA National Training Program. I declare to the best of my knowledge, that all statements and information provided by me in this Application are complete and true. It is my intent, if selected, to participate fully in the programs offered by the USTA in order to do the best I can to realize my full potential.

I understand that this support by the USTA would be for a period of one academic year. I understand that if I do not meet the standards established and agreed to by me in this Application, I may be disciplined, suspended, or expelled from the USTA National Training Program. In order to qualify for support in future years, I will have to demonstrate progress toward the goal of excellence in national and international competition according to the standards of the USTA. I will also demonstrate satisfactory progress in my course of study as determined by the academic institution that I attend. I understand that I am, at all times while a student at the USTA National Training Program, if selected, representing the USTA.

I am a member in good standing with the United States Tennis Association.

Print Name: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



The following materials constitute a complete application for admission. Please verify that you have submitted the following:

- Signed application;
- A letter of recommendation from applicant’s tennis coach;
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher;
- Personal Statement;
- Signed Letter of Intent;
- An official transcript of applicant’s school record;
- A copy of applicant’s birth certificate and US Passport; and
- A recent photograph attached to the application.

Note: incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Should you have any questions about the program, please contact Elke Juul at (561) 962-6425 or by e-mail at juul@usta.com

Thank you for your application. The USTA reserves the right to interview any and all applicants and maintains the right to require additional information from applicants.

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On behalf of the applicant, I/we hereby make application to the USTA National Training Program.

Parent/Guardian #1 Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

The USTA National Training Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin in its admission process and administration of its educational policies, athletic, and other programs.