



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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 various teams that need coaches and will be accepting applications until **FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, 2019**. Team event dates and locations can be found here → [Team Tournaments](#).

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. Some out-of-state events will require extra travel days.

The criterion for selection for any of the USTA coach 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 Safe Play background screening and Safe Sport Training Modules
- Preferred experience coaching at Early Development Center Camps, Team USA Sectional Training Camps (*formerly RTCs*), or Team NorCal Workouts
- Demonstrates commitment to the tennis profession

Coaches are responsible for coaching, and ensuring players are on their best behavior during the entire duration of an event. Coaches shall promote team building and also work collaboratively with other team coaches while fostering great sportsmanship at all times.

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

Best wishes and Go Team NorCal!

Beth Workeneh

Player Development Specialist

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. The coach selected for this position should have an understanding of ROG programming and the Youth Progression System.

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.

EVENT: ZONE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

ZONALS: The Zonals provide an opportunity to compete against top juniors from other USTA Sections in the 12's, 14's and 16's age divisions. 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/14's/16's: Coaches attending Zonals are responsible for coaching a team of 12 players (6 boys and 6 girls). Three coaches per age division will be selected for this event.

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 BG14s and BG16s Intersectional Team Championships*** are team matches played on clay courts between teams from the 17 Sections of the USTA. Coaches will work with 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 will work with a team of 7 girls or 7 boys.

ADDITIONAL INFO

Players for each team are selected by USTA NorCal Staff and volunteers. There will be a team workout held by selected coaches and USTA NorCal staff for all players participating on a summer team. The workout is approximately 2-3 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.

PAYMENT & TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS – \$250/day (*per day payment may vary depending on match schedules and travel days*). USTA NorCal will cover car rental, hotel, meals and Team NorCal gear. Coaches can be reimbursed up to \$75 total for travel to and from NorCal airports (i.e. airport parking, lyft, etc.).

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 Tournaments](#). To apply for a coaching position, please go to our 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 questions, contact Beth Workeneh at workeneh@norcal.usta.com or (510) 263-0466.