

It's Fun To Run!

Come Join Our Ball Running Team



**DO YOU LIKE TENNIS? DO YOU LIKE TO RUN? THEN WE WANT YOU!
COME TRAIN AND BE APART OF OUR BALL RUNNING
TEAM FOR THE 2018 NATS AT THE ZOO!**

HERE'S THE SCOOP

Whether you are a returning ball runner and need a refresher or are a new ball runner and need to learn protocol and techniques, we will teach you everything that you need to know to be an official ball runner! **Boy and girls** ages 9-17 are eligible to volunteer.

Practices will be held at Stowe Stadium. June practices for new and less experienced runners are Tuesday nights **June 12, 19 & 26** from 6:30-8:00pm. Everyone practices in July on Tuesday and Thursday nights 6:30-8pm (**July 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31**). In case of rain, notice will be provided if practice is cancelled.

Tournament is **August 3-12**. On the top three courts at Stowe Stadium, ball runners will work in teams of 8-10 kids per court to retrieve/relay balls during matches. Teams are assigned one (3-4 hour) shift each day. You do not have to be available the entire tournament to participate. The ball runner tournament schedule will be distributed in July. Runners start their shifts on **Friday, August 3**.

Other important dates include final practice and parent meeting on **Tuesday, July 31** at Stowe Stadium at 6:30pm, exhibition match on **Saturday, August 4** and pool party on **Sunday, August 5**.

HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER

1. If you are a **NEW** or **RETURNING** ball runner, please register asap and by June 1st. Fill out registration form below and email to: ballrunnerkzoo@gmail.com
2. Attend the mandatory orientation meeting at Markin Center (corner of Academy and Catherine Streets — Kalamazoo College) on Tuesday, June 5 from 7-7:30pm. A parent and all ball runners should attend.



BALL RUNNER REGISTRATION FORM

**USTA Boy's 18 & 16 National Championships
August 3-12, 2018 Kalamazoo College
Website: ustaboys.com**

Check One: New Ball Runner Returning Ball Runner

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # (Best): _____

Email (Best): _____

**Direct Questions To Ball Runner Committee Co-Chairs
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