



USTA Boys' 18 & 16 National Championships

August 3-12, 2018 Kalamazoo College

Website: [ustaboys.com](http://ustaboys.com)

## **BALL RUNNER VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT TEAM 2018**

We had an awesome group of young people who served as Ball Runner Managers in 2017 and it is time to recruit managers for 2018!

### **Who are the Ball Runner Managers and what do they do?**

- generally 14-18 years old
- have generally 4+ years ball runner experience at the USTA Boys' Nationals Tournament
- leaders on the court
- commit to assisting with ball running training in June and July
- demonstrated exemplary performance as a ball runner
- ball run during the tournament as part of the ball running team
- help manage ball runners at the tournament

**Why should you be a Ball Runner Manager?** This is a really exciting, fun and social summer volunteer activity with lots of opportunity for leadership and responsibility (think of your college application). You get to make new friends, give back to your community, be part of a longstanding tradition in Kalamazoo and watch amazing tennis!

### **How can you become a Ball Runner Manager for 2018? Send an email with the following information:**

- How many years have you been a ball runner with the USTA Boys' 18 & 16 Boys' Nationals?
- Why do you want to be a Ball Runner Manager?
- What is your availability during practices and the tournament?  
(practices are: June 12, 19, 26; July 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)  
(tournament dates: August 3-12 in the mornings until mid-late afternoon)
- Are you available to run during the tournament?
- If you are not chosen as a manager would you help mentor a new ball runner at practices?

**Applications are due May 1 to [ballrunnerkzoo@gmail.com](mailto:ballrunnerkzoo@gmail.com).** Ball Runner Managers will be selected by the Ball Runner Committee, Jackie Buck, Marie Koss-Ryan and LeeAnn Scheonrock.

**Direct questions to Ball Runner Committee co-chairs**

**Jackie Buck 269.760.8537 or Marie Koss-Ryan 269.599.3565**