

# 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 2019 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 18, & 25** from 6:30-8:00pm. Everyone practices in July on Tuesday and Thursday nights 6:30-8pm (**July 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30**). In case of rain, notice will be provided if practice is cancelled.

**Tournament** is **August 2-11**. 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 2**.

**Other important dates** include final practice and parent meeting on **Tuesday, July 30** at Stowe Stadium at 6:30pm

### 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](mailto:ballrunnerkzoo@gmail.com)
2. Attend the mandatory orientation meeting for **NEW** ball runners at the Markin Center (corner of Academy and Catherine Streets —Kalamazoo College) on Thursday, June 6 from 7-7:30pm. A parent and ball runner should attend. If unable to attend please contact us.



**BALL RUNNER REGISTRATION FORM**  
**USTA Boy's 18 & 16 National Championships**  
**August 2-11, 2019 Kalamazoo College**  
**Website: [ustaboys.com](http://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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