

If you are seeking to be a USTA Junior Team Tennis coordinator, coach/manager, or volunteer, you must register on Net Generation and be in compliance with the USTA Safe Play requirements. The following outlines the steps:

. Visit https://netgeneration.usta.com/ and select "Provider Sign Up".



#### 2. Create an account.

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| JTTvolunteer@usta.com                                       |  |
| By clicking here I confirm that I a Generation Terms of Use | am 14 years of age or older and agree to the Net |
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# **HELPFUL TIP**

If you have an existing USTA membership account or TennisLink account, your login will work for NetGeneration. com. The accounts are now linked.



# **HELLO JTT VOLUNTEER!**

Register as a Net Generation provider in five steps.





4. Enter your personal information and select "Next".

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5. Select the Provider Type(s) that best applies to you:

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| <b>PROVIDER DETAILS</b>                |                                  |   |
| Provider Type* (Please check all       | that apply) ?                    |   |
| Certified Coach                        | Director of Tennis               | Affiliated with a CTA   |
| Affiliated with a NJTL                 | Affiliated with Parks & Rec      | <ul> <li>Affiliated with a Service</li> <li>Organization</li> </ul> |
| Elementary School Teacher              | Middle School Teacher            | High School Teacher   |
| High School Coach                      | No-Cut Coach                     | Collegiate Summer<br>Camp Director                                  |
| USTA Junior Team Tennis<br>Coordinator | Other Team Tennis<br>Coordinator | Tournament Director   |
| Parent or Volunteer                    | Other                            |   |

6. The next page begins the USTA Safe Play process. You will be asked to first watch the required online course. Select "Launch Course".



### **USTA SAFE SPORT ONLINE COURSE**

What is Safe Play? The USTA Safe Play Program is designed to ensure a safe and fun environment for all participants. Get started by watching an important training about the nature of misconduct in sport that gives you actionable information to better protect athletes. Get started by clicking the button below to launch the 45-minute online training module.





7. The course will open in a new window. Complete the required training. Based on skill level it should take you approximately 45 minutes.



8. Review and accept the USTA Safe Play Conduct, Policies, and Guidelines:



#### **USTA SAFE PLAY CONDUCT, POLICIES, AND GUIDELINES**

Congratulations on completing the Safe Play online course. Now take a moment to read the USTA Safe Play Conduct, Policies, and Guidelines

USTA SAFE PLAY CONDUCT, POLICIES & GUIDELINES

I. COVERED INDIVIDUAL

Pursuant to Section 8.7(I) of the Bylaws of the U.S. Olympic Committee (2016), of which the USTA is a member of the National Governing Body for the sport of tennis, the following individuals must meet the USTA Safe Play and SafeSport Code for the U.S.

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By clicking "Accept and Continue" I confirm that I have read the USTA Safe Play Conduct, Policies, and Guidelines outlined above.



Accept and Continue



9. The following Safe Play process is required for new applicants and returning applicants (renewals). The next screen provides details regarding the final step, the USTA Background Screen. Select "No" to the question, "Do you have a NCSI 16 digit Registrant ID?" Then select "here" as shown below.



# **USTA SAFE PLAY BACKGROUND CHECK**

We appreciate all you are doing to help keep kids safe in our programs. Once you complete the NCSI background check you will receive a 16-digit NCSI Applicant/Registrant ID on the final page of your screen. You must return to Net Generation and add that 16 digit ID on this page or on the "Edit Profile" page. The USTA will not be able to approve your account without that ID.

\*Do you have a NCSI 16 digit Registrant ID? 🕐



To start your background check via the secure 3rd party National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI) please click here!

\*Enter your 16-digit NCSI Applicant/Registrant ID 🕐



You can check the status of your background screen or retrieve your NCSI ID by logging into www.ncsisafe.com/status.

Need help with the Safe Play process? Email <u>safeplay@usta.com</u> or you can contact NCSI directly at Phone: (866) 833-7100 or <u>clientservices@ncsisafe.com</u> for help with your background screen application.



I. A new window will open for the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI) website. In the application, you will be required to certify and affirm that you have successfully completed the training and read the USTA Safe Play Conduct, Policies, and Guidelines. The USTA has retained the services of an independent third party, the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI), to conduct background screenings of all applicants. Please begin your background screen through NCSI:





Once you submit your background screen application, you will see your 16 digit NCSI Applicant ID. Copy this number so you can type it into your Net Generation Safe Play registration page (return to the page you left when you completed the background screen). See screenshots below:



#### **USTA SAFE PLAY PROGRAM**

What is safe play? We are committed to making every tennis experience an enjoyable and memorable one. To ensure a safe and fun environment for all participants, the USTA has developed "Safe Play" which embodies our commitment to respect and safety for every individual participating in Net Generation through the use of screening, education and reporting foots.

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Forgot your 16-Digit NCSI ID or need to check the status of your background screen?

Click here and follow these steps:

Step 1: Enter the required information on the background status check Step 2: Click on "view details" to retrieve your Registrant ID

For additional information about the USTA's Safe Play program, please click here

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## **THANK YOU FOR SIGNING UP!** WE'RE REVIEWING YOUR SAFE PLAY APPLICATION AND WILL GET BACK TO YOU SOON.

It takes about 7 days for an application to be approved. Thank you for your patience!

Together we are redefining the way tennis is taught. Soon, you'll have access to the Program Management Center and world class curriculum to help you teach. In the meantime here are some rad tips to get you started.

Should you have any questions regarding your application please contact us anytime at netgeneration@usta.com or call our USTA Membership call center at 1-800-990-USTA (8782)

## **HELPFUL TIP**

Once you complete your background screen within Safe Play, you will receive a 16 digit NCSI Applicant ID. If prompted to enter your NCSI Applicant ID number in TennisLink, use this 16 digit code

If you have specific questions relating to your NCSI background screening, contact The National Center for Safety Initiatives:

Phone: (866) 833-7100 | E-Mail: clientservices@ncsisafe.com"

3. Once you have submitted your background screen information, results will be generated in approximately 7 business days. Please be sure to add ncsisafe.com to your accepted email domain list. Watch for an email from Compliance@ncsisafe.com in the days following your application; this will also contain your NCSI Applicant ID number which can be used to check the status of your application on NCSI's website.

NCSI may contact you within the 10 business day waiting period to request more information. You can confirm the legitimacy of the request by checking your status on NCSI's website using the Applicant ID number; your status will note the same request for information. Please watch for communications from NCSI as these emails may end up in your "spam" folder.

When your screen is complete you will receive either a green or red light, based on the results of your application and the USTA's criteria. If you receive a green light, you will be listed on the results page of USTA.com:

https://www.usta.com/en/home/about-usta/who-we-are/national/USTA-Safe-Play-Background-Screening-Results.html. If you received a red light, you will be notified by NCSI of your status and you will not be eligible to be certified by the USTA or provide services for the USTA.



## **TENNISLINK - BECOME A COACH/MANAGER**

Below are instructions for a volunteer or parent to become a Junior Team Tennis Coach/ Manager in Tennislink:

Note: USTA requires that all Coach/Managers comply with the Youth Protection Policies and Procedures for USTA Junior Team Tennis by completing a background screening through National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI) website. Once your background check screening is completed, write down your assigned 16-digit applicant ID. You will need to use this number during your initial login to TennisLink.

 Navigate to TennisLink to the Junior Team Tennis homepage (http://tennislink.usta.com/TeamTennis/Main/Home.aspx) and Login if you aren't already. NOTE: Your login information (email and password) is the same as Net Generation.



- 2. Scroll down to bottom of page, click Become a Coach/Manager
- 3. Your USTA account number should auto-populate into the field beside "I have a USTA Account." If your USTA account number does not appear, you can retrieve it by hovering over "My Tennis" and copying the number from the drop down information.
- 4. Click Submit
- 5. Enter NCSI Applicant ID Number (from background screen)



6. Click Submit



## TENNISLINK – BECOME A PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Coordinators can submit Junior Team Tennis program applications for approval as well as manage their programs in TennisLink. The system will first have to recognize you as a Program Coordinator. If a parent or coach wants to become a Program Coordinator, they can follow the steps below to become a coordinator in the TennisLink system:

- 1. Navigate to TennisLink (http://tennislink.usta.com). Click login. NOTE: Your login information (email and password) is the same as Net Generation.
- 2. Navigate to Team Tennis Homepage
- 3. Click Become a Coordinator

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| TennisLink   | ► I have a              | a USTA Member ID, Team Tenni               | s ID or I am new to TennisLin | k and want to create | a new account |                | Camp<br>Jersey               | y City, NJ - Jul 1, 2016                       |
| LEAGUES<br>USA TEAM TENNIS                                       |                         |  |                               |                      |               | Submit         | - Junio<br>Event             | r Team Tennis All-Star<br>Goshen, NY · Jul 30, |



#### 5. Click Submit

#### 6. Enter NCSI Applicant ID Number (from background screen)

#### 7. Click Submit

Note: You will receive a message indicating that you are now registered as a Program Coordinator. Click OK to continue and create a Program or CANCEL to come back to this later

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|                   | Submit Cancel   |        |
|                   | Submit <u>Cancel</u>  |        |

Net Generation Providers and Junior Team Tennis Coordinators, Coaches, Captains, Managers, and Volunteers: **Begin the Safe Play process here** and select "Become a Provider.

