



2019 Captain Mentoring Grant

USTA Mississippi is now offering a program grant for non-playing captains. This grant is designed for experienced captains to mentor a player that has never served as a captain of a team. The mentoring captain will be eligible for \$100.00 to initiate and expand the captain pool in the state of Mississippi. A non-playing captain may apply for the same grant in a different league season twice during the calendar year. Priority will be given to first time applicants. The mentor will receive \$50.00 once a team has been created with a designated co-captain. The remainder will be granted when the co-captain becomes a new captain in any league within the calendar year. The number of grants awarded will be based on available funds.

Criteria:

- Non-playing captain must form a team in any league with a designated player as co-captain. The co-captain is considered the mentee.
- Non-playing captain will be responsible for instructing the co-captain in League regulations for the local area.
 - Residency requirements
 - Format of play
 - Match play, lineup exchange and defaults
 - Court confirmation
 - Communication with team and captains of opposing teams prior to match
 - Reporting scores
 - Rescheduling matches
 - General tennis etiquette; coaching, cell phones, court fees, bathroom breaks and who is responsible for bringing balls to match

If you think this is something you would like to do and get a little extra money proceed to [Grant Application](#)