

2017 Girls Tennis Announcement One

Hello 2017 Girls tennis players and parents. This announcement is the first of the season and will cover the first three weeks of the season beginning with the opening meeting in the Forum at 9AM Monday the 14th of August.

All Players' meeting in the Forum at the high school begins at 9AM - Parents Welcome to attend - Agenda is:

- A. Roll call, intro of coaches, captains, student, paper work and official list of those players who have registered and are cleared to play/tryout.
- B. Review of Packet Information
- C. Captains Presentation of Uniform designs and Distribution Process
- D. Outline of Tryout procedures, Times and Explanation of Round Robins
- E. Day by Day time table of Weeks One, Two and Three

Here we go: Week One Color Code V=Black: JV = Blue; B team = Red

Monday, August 14th - Starts with Players' Mtg in the Forum at 9AM.

10AM to 1 PM - All Varsity players returning from last year will report to courts to begin tryout/RR play. 1 PM to 2PM - All JV players from last year and invitees announced at the meeting report to courts for observation and to confirm placement on a round robin.

2PM to 3PM - All other players report to courts for observation and placement on a round robin.

3 to 5 PM - All those players assigned to the Blue RR will report back for start of RR competition.

Note: players will be placed on one of three round robins according to their last years ending positions, coaches observations during this past summer, and any other information found to be valid by the coaches. The Black Round Robin is

for all returning varsity from last year and any invitee. **The Blue Round Robin will be for returning JV players from last year plus invitees. Top players on the Blue RR will make any openings on the Varsity Squad. The Red Round Robin will be for all other players.** We will keep approximately 15 players (this number can fluctuate some according to natural breaks in the score outcomes from the Round Robins) on each of three teams according to their performances in the round robin competitions.

Tuesday, August 15 - Wed August 16 - Varsity Practice/RR will be Noon to 2PM...note: players may be asked to stay later if rain outs become an issue. **1st Blue Round Robin Tryouts session 10PM - noon... 2nd Blue RR session will be from 4:30 to 6:00 PM... First Red RR session 8AM to 10AM... 2nd Red RR session will be 2 to 4PM...**

Thursday, August 17 - Varsity Practice # 1 will be 11AM to 1 PM...2nd Varsity Practice will be 3 to 4:30PM...**Blue RR practices will be from 1 to 3 PM and 4:30 to 6PM...Red RR will play from 8 AM to 11AM**

Friday, August 18 - Varsity Practice will be from Noon to 2PM...**Blue RR will play from 10 AM to Noon and 2 PM to 4PM...Red RR will play from 8 AM to 10 AM** NOTE: Depending on the week's weather situation and need to complete either the **Black or Blue RR's** players from either or both RR's may be asked to stay after 4PM to complete any pertinent individual matches or challenges.

Saturday, August 20 - Varsity has an 8 team Positional Tournament hosted by Rochester Mayo using three location TBA. Details of Tourney will be given out on Friday. Some parents will be asked to drive as we usually do not take a bus to this tournament. We will leave around 6:30 AM and return usually by 6PM. **The JV team has a Quadrangular Tournament at Elk River. The bus will leave around 8AM TBA announced during the week. Players should return by around 4PM. The Red RR will practice from 8 AM to 11AM in hopes of completing any round robin matches remaining and any playoff patches that may be necessary.**

Week Two

Monday, August 21 - Varsity Practice 10 AM to noon...Blue RR/or JV practice will be from 3:30 to 5PM. B Team will practice 8 to 10AM.

PAC (parent/athlete/coach) Meeting at 5 PM in the Large Auditorium..then breakout meeting for tennis only in the Team Room (downstairs in the West Entrance area from 5:30 to 6PM. Players must attend both meetings.

Tuesday, August 22 - Varsity practice from 10 to noon...JV practice from 4:30 to 6PM...B Team practice from 8 to 10 AM

Wednesday, August 23 - Varsity has the Edina Doubles Invitation at Edina, Blake, 2 other locations TBA. Handout for times and location will be given out Monday at the PAC meeting. Play will begin at about 8:30AM with lineups intros slightly before. Parents will be asked to drive as there are multiple locations: JV practice will be from 4:30 to 6 PM...B Team will practice from 8 to 10 AM. NOTE: more matches for both JV and B teams are in process at the time of this writing. Schedules will be adjusted accordingly. TBA

Thursday, August 24 - Varsity will practice from 10 AM to noon... JV has a four team Tournament at Wayzata High School with Moundsview, Wayzata and Edina bus leaves at 7:30 AM for Wayzata. .B team will also practice from 8 to 10 AM. Again more matches may be scheduled for JV and B team. TBA and schedules to be adjusted accordingly.

Friday, August 26 - Varsity has Edina Positional Invitational again at various locations. Again Parents will be asked to drive due to multiple locations beginning at the same time. Note: At this point this event is tentative. Stay tuned. JV Practice from 4:30 to 6 PM...B Team practice 8 to 10AM.

Saturday August 27 - Varsity at the Elk River Quad Tournament. Estimated Bus departure time is 8:00AM...JV and B team practices will be announced during the week.

Week Three

Week three will be outlined more thoroughly during week two via an announcement.

For now the Varsity and JV are scheduled to play St. Cloud Tech on Wed 8/30. The varsity will play at the High School. The JV will play at MME.

On Wednesday, 8/30 the B team has a match with Edina B at Edina Community Center at 3 PM...Bus to leave at 2PM.

Details for time of matches will be finalized during the first 2 weeks and announced accordingly. Thursday 8/31 details will be announced during the second week of the season hopefully by the PAC meeting. There will be no practices Friday, September 1 thru Monday of the Labor Day Weekend.

Again other matches will be scheduled over the next few weeks as other schools find out if they will have third teams. It is our goal to increase the number of JV matches and B teams matches to similar numbers of past years.

Good Luck to all players trying out for this year's teams.

Coach Stearns

