

Tennis Help Sheet/ Common Questions

When is the high school tennis season? It starts on March 23rd and will last until at least the end of May. We will practice from 3:40-5:30 the 1st week of practice.

Who can play tennis at Park HS? Boys Tennis is open to all 7-12th grade boys within the Park HS attendance boundaries. All players, regardless of skill level are welcomed.

How many players do we keep on the team? We are a USTA no-cut tennis program. We want as many tennis players out as possible.

How many Matches and Tournaments do we play? We are allowed 16 contests during the tennis season. The Varsity has 14 dual and two tournaments and JV has 14 dual matches along with 1 Tournament. The Varsity will also compete in Team and Individual Sections.

Are 7th and 8th grades encouraged to go out for the HS tennis team? Yes, we promote the Middle Schools heavily, trying to get as many 7th and 8th graders out for tennis. We want you to start playing tennis as early as possible, so that you will have more years to develop your skills.

How does transportation work for matches and practices? The district provides a bus for all away matches that will leave from Park HS. We always load and unload from the same spot (door #12). This is the activity center door on the east side of the building.

The district does not provide transportation to Park HS for the 7th and 8th graders. This started many years ago and it doesn't look it will be changing. They are taking away the activity buses at CGMS and Oltman. We are trying to come up with a car pool system for these players. We will finalize this at our Parents/Players meeting on March 20th at 8:00 P.M. in the Park HS lecture Hall.

Practice: When, Where and how often? We seldom cancel practice. If we are unable to get on the courts, we will practice inside if we have a place to practice. We always meet at the same spot inside of the school when the weather is bad. We will meet in the front entrance of the school. We will show all players this spot on the 1st day of practice. All the practices are indicated on the schedule.

Where do I change for tennis? Most players will change in the locker room at their school. They will bring their tennis and school bag down to the courts with them or on the bus for away matches. We will provide a lock for you if you choose to keep your clothes in the locker room during practice and matches.

Where do I store my racquet during the day? Most players will keep their tennis racquet along with their tennis bag inside of their school/classroom or gym/tennis locker. Some of the older players will store their tennis equipment inside of their cars.