Minnetonka High School Girls Tennis 2023



Add your email to our 2023 email list:

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Coaching Team & Captains



Head Coach: Jessa Richards

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Assistant Varsity Coach & Head Coach in

Jessa's Absence: Dan Richards

Assistant Varsity Coach: Jim Elvestrom

JV Coach 1: Ben Wheaton

JV Coach 2: Ben Nye

B Team Coach: Laura Krenik

C Team Coach: Lizzy Stanczyk

Team Captains:

Karina Elvestrom & Carter Nye

Registration



Register online on the girls tennis activity page:

- https://www.minnetonkaschools.org/activities/mhs-athletics/sports/girls-tennis
- Students cannot participate in practice or attend tryouts until they are registered
- Students need to have an up-to-date physical

Fall match schedule: https://lakeconference.org/public/genie/23/school/3/ (all teams)

TRYOUTS START AUGUST 14TH

2023 Tryouts



DAY 1 - August 14th

- All new players & returning B Team: 8-9:30am
- Returning JV Players + all middle schoolers: 9:30-11:30am
- Returning Varsity Players: 1-4pm
- Returning C Team Players: 6-7:30

Coaches will be working together in the first couple of days to evaluate and move players as needed to the appropriate tryout time. Players day 1 time may not be where they stay.

Tryouts will be done in a challenge match round robin format. Be ready to play on day 1.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Seniors are eligible to play on any team.

Middle schoolers have to make Varsity or JV to be eligible to play high school tennis.

To letter as a Varsity player, you must play 2 matches in the top 10 lineup

Team Structure



Coaches Jessa, Dan & Jim

- 14-16 players
- 16 matches (regular season)
- Post-Season

Practice Time:

• 3-4:30pm

JV

Coaches Ben & Ben

- 30+ Players
- Divided into 2 teams (1 & 2)
- 13 matches

B Team

Coach Laura

- 20+ Players
- 10 matches

C Team

Coach Lizzy

- 20+ Players
- 7 matches

Practice Time:

• 4:30-6pm

Practice Time:

• 3-4:30pm

Practice Time:

6-7:30pm

Practice times above go into effect once school starts

Expectations



Coaches:

- Provide safe and healthy environment at all times
- Communicate expectations clearly and in a positive way
- Evaluate individual strengths and weaknesses for optimal team and individual success

Players:

- Represent yourself, the tennis team, and Minnetonka by being respectful of teammates, opponents, coaches, other schools, and the game!
- Work hard and have a positive attitude. We are here to develop as people and players, and to have fun!
- Be at all practices and matches on time with the equipment you need to compete
 - o Absences due to family, religion, and school need to be communicated with coaches ahead of time
 - No misses due to work!

Parents:

- Support the whole team and tennis program
- Let the players play and the coaches coach
- Communicate with the coaches immediately and directly if you see a potential problem or an issue that needs to be dealt with

In-Season Communication



Weekly emails will be sent to all parents/players on our list with the upcoming week's schedules. Please add your email to our 2023 email list!

Team Communication: Each team's coach will use GroupMe to communicate directly to players throughout the season as needed.

Twitter: @mtkagirlstennis

Public page where we will share match results, updates, etc.

Facebook Page: MHS Girls Tennis 2023

Request to join the private parent/player page for in-season updates, match results, photos and more,

- 1. Communication comes from player to coach first
- 2. Bring parents in if needed
- 3. Bring Ted Schultz in if necessary

Go Skippers!



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