

Tennis Meeting with Parents  
August 9, 2021  
6pm

**Coach Ballenger**

- Coach is working by himself; he's working to get some help; Coach Jenschke helps out some when available
- Varsity workouts Monday & Wednesday 3:45-5:30; JV workouts Tues & Thurs 3:45-5.
- Practices consist of conditioning, drills & match play
- After school practices are mainly match play
- Dr.'s appointments must be ok'ed by coach before scheduled
- Core workouts, bands, a little running also included during practice
- Coach would like players to communicate with him rather than parents. He wants them to advocate for themselves
- If weather affects practice, players will have study hall.

**General Rules**

- Alcohol & drugs not tolerated. Violators released at coach's discretion
- Appropriate tennis attire to be worn
- All team members will stay at home matches until released by coach
- Disciplinary measures will be taken by coach for violations.
- Ladder - playing order & team rank is to be determined by the coach
- Late fall & early spring will miss lots of school; appropriate behavior expected at all times

**Travel**

- As of now, masks are not mandated
- Travels to & from matches are on the bus. Please send a note if something comes up & won't be able to ride back on the bus.

7 girls, 7 boys on Varsity

JV - will try to get at least 2 matches per player

**Academics**

- Tennis has highest GPA of all sports on campus
- Schoolwork & academics come first
- New program if not doing well in a class; will receive a yellow form; will need tutorials; will be in communication with parent as well
- Wants team to help each other out
- Coach will monitor athlete's grades on a weekly basis
- Reach out to coach if player struggling with grades

Players have lockers. School provides locks  
Expect to hit everyday.

### **Booster Club**

- Fundraisers - money goes toward net repair, screens on tennis courts, LISD tournament, banquet, players pics in athletic hall  
*Planned fundraisers* - 1) Snap Raise  
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- 2nd Monday of every month plan to have a board meeting, minutes to be sent out
- Donations of water/snacks to be done through sign up genius; separate sign ups for JV & Varsity; snacks/drinks to be brought in day that signed up for
- Website is up & running
- Email will be sent out by Wayne with all info