Welcome! The Tennis meeting will begin at 6PM. **Please remember to mute** your microphone

Wildcats Girls Tennis 2024

#### **Goals for the season**

- 1. Provide an exceptional athletic **team** experience
- 2. Provide quality coaching and authentic encouragement all season
- 3. Create an environment where something special can occur
- 4. Beat Becker :)

# **Eligibility Requirements**

- Be enrolled at CLMS or CLHS.
- Online registration forms completed, fee paid, physical on file before they can participate in any team activities.
- Transfer students must contact the Activities Director
  - Paperwork must be completed prior to participation
- All students must have a valid physical on file
  - Physicals are good for <u>3 years</u>.
- Be in good academic standing.

#### **Academic Requirements**

- Seniors: MUST be enrolled in at least 3 classes.
- Grades: formally checked at the end of each term
  - One failing grade spring term = academic probation
     AD will contact the student and parent/guardian
  - Two or more failing grades spring term = ineligible untill mid term of the next term.
    - AD will contact the student and parent/guardian if this occurred.

#### **Transportation**

- Provided to all team events.
  - Athletes are expected to ride on school transportation unless pre-approved by AD.
  - Athletes may ride home with a parent/guardian after a team event, but must sign-out with a coach.
- HS athletes without a license Ride bus J
- Parents should pick up their athlete at the courts at the conclusion of practice.



#### **Uniforms**

- Varsity will wear green and white tanks and white skirts
- JV will wear green tank tops and white skirts
- The tank is \$20 and the skirt is \$30. This is subsidised by some of the fundraising we do.



# Apparel

- There will be a Team Webstore online for sideline gear
  I will send out a link as
- soon as I have one





Ladder play and Challenge matches Varsity - Top 12 players JV - Everybody else

# Week 1 (Aug 12-17)



# Week 2 (Aug 19-23)

<u>Mon</u> <u>Tues</u> <u>Wed</u> <u>Thur</u> 8-10 AM 8-10 AM 8-10 AM 8-10 AM Varsity Practice Varsity Practice Varsity Practice Varsity Practice 10-11:30 AM 10-11:30 AM **9 AM** JV Practice 9:30-11 AM **JV** Practice **JV** Practice Francis

<u>Fri</u>

9 AM Varsity and JV match vs Anoka

# Other items

#### **Spectator Rules and Expectations**

- Show respect the opposing team and their spectators.
- Use appropriate language at all times (profanity will not be tolerated).
- Do not walk on the court, unless permission is given.
- Leave any and all noisemakers at home (megaphones, cowbells, whistles, etc.).

Failure to abide by the following expectations will result in removal from that event and potential future events:

# Match Day!

- Phones and Watches are not allowed
- Coaches can talk to players only during changeovers
- Giving coaching during a game is not allowed
- When finished, your athlete can speak with you briefly
- Players will be expected to cheer on their teammates

### **Communication from me**

- Sunday Night Weekly UPdates jerickson@isd2144.org
- 2. Remind app text @368a to 81010
- 3. Handouts/Announcements at practice
- 4. Text me 651-206-1304

## **Concerns not being addressed**

Step 1: Athlete and coach (initiated by student)
Step 2: Athlete, parent/guardian and coach (initiated by student)

**Step 3**: Athlete, parent/guardian, coach and AD (initiated by student or parent/guardian)

- → Team selection and other athletes will not be discussed
- $\rightarrow$  24 hours are needed before contacting anyone.
- → Please bring your concerns directly to me and give me a chance to explain before you involve the AD.

## **Concussion Information**

- Concussion-bump, blow or jolt to head or body
- Cognitive, Balance and Vision can be affected
- An Athletic Trainer will be available
  - Identify if a concussion occurred-use of 4 assessments
  - Assist in managing care
  - Implement the MSHSL policy-5 step policy (1 step per 24hr period)
  - Assist with a safe return
  - Communicate with parents (note from physician is required for return to participation)

#### **MSHSL Violations**

#### Examples:

- Use of mood altering chemicals (tobacco, alcohol, drugs, etc.)
- Racial, religious and sexual harassment
- Violence and hazing acts
- Inappropriate conduct at school (fight, disrespect towards a teacher, etc.)

1st Violation: 2 contests or 2 weeks, whichever is greater2nd Violation: 6 contests or 3 weeks, whichever is greater3rd Violation: 12 contests or 4 weeks, whichever is greater

\*Students who earn a violation during a season are not eligible to letter or earn any post season awards. \*See Bylaw 220 of the MSHSL handbook for complete details

# Lastly...

- Tune-up tourney at Forest Lake, Aug 12
- Visit the <u>Activities Webpage</u> and review the <u>handbook</u>.
- Bookmark the Activity <u>CALENDAR</u>
  - Your best source for changes.
  - Schedules should be finalized by the end of next week.
- Ticket Prices for non-tennis events
  - Students \$5 and Adults \$7
- Punch Cards (10 events, \$50)-save \$20.
  - Purchase online or at the ticket gate.

#### **Contact Information**

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- Steve Otte, Assistant Coach
  - Email: <u>sotte@isd2144.org</u>, Office: 651-213-2480, Cell: 651-829-0512
- Jodi Otte, Activities Director
  - Office: 651.213.2526, Cell: 651.775.4226, Email: jotte@isd2144.org
- Valerie Rogers, Administrative Assistant
  - Office: 651.213.2528, Fax: 651.213.2527, Email: vrogers@isd2144.org
- Athletic Trainer To Be Determined
  - Office: 651.213.2613