

**2024 Boys’ Tennis Team Update / #2: 03/31/24**

Happy Easter to all! Coach Ron here.

**I want to thank everyone for your flexibility in dealing with the weather this time of year. Even though we had snow on the courts and activities were canceled for 2 days, we were still able to use the WCC for 3 practices. Here’s a look ahead for this coming week:**

1. **The three practices did allow the coaching staff to evaluate the boys though.** Observation of the boys’ current abilities, videos of the boys’ strokes, and any history of what team the boys formerly played on; all came into consideration when making this initial split. My goal is to maintain 14 boys for the V **Practice** Group and the remaining 15 for the JV **Practice** Group.Boys that find themselves on the bubble (2 lower on the V practice group and two upper on the JV practice group) may bounce back and forth a bit as time goes on. Also, the number of boys that actually attend V matches can vary as well due to transportation and the number of boys other teams bring to a match. Suffice to say; those on the bubble will need to remain flexible. We will communicate with them as much as we can. Boys in the V Practice Group will report to Coach Ron, and those in JV Practice Group will report to Coach Steve. The **practice** groups are as follows:

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|  | **PRACTICE GROUP V:** |  |
|  | 7 | NIKOLAI YANG |
|  | 8 | CROSBY UNDERHILL |
|  | 9 | HENRY KERN |
|  | 10 | CALEB BRINK |
|  | 10 | NOLAN LEVASSEUR |
|  | 10 | QUINLYN RYAN |
|  | 10 | RHIVERS SAUTER |
|  | 11 | TANNER BETTS |
|  | 11 | AARON BRINK |
|  | 11 | CONNOR FREDERIXON |
|  | 11 | MILES ODLAND |
|  | 11 | COLE SANDER |
|  | 11 | WILLIAM WALKER |
|  | 12 | SAMUEL KERN |
|  | **PRACTICE GROUP JV:** |  |
|  | 7 | LIAM AHERNS |
|  | 7 | MASON BLECHINGER |
|  | 7 | WYATT FIGUEROA |
|  | 7 | CARTER HEINSCH |
|  | 7 | JAYSON JACKSON |
|  | 7 | JACK JENKINS |
|  | 7 | EDWARD NIELSEN |
|  | 7 | SAMUEL SPOELSTRA |
|  | 8 | MICHAEL CLASSEN |
|  | 8 | JONATHAN OCONNOR |
|  | 9 | CONNOR RULE |
|  | 9 | NICHOLAS HANSEN |
|  | 10 | WARDELL HAYWOOD |
|  | 10 | KAIDEN BEAUPRE |
|  | 10 | CARSON STIPE |

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1. **Our schedule for this coming week**. The warmer weather has helped to clear the courts and this week’s weather looks promising. With that said, here’s the schedule for this coming week:

**Monday**: Practice on the CLMS courts from 3(or earlier) to 5/5:30

**Tuesday**: Scrimmage vs. Osceola at home on the CLMS courts

**Wednesday**: Practice on the CLMS courts from 3(or earlier) to 5/5:30

**Thursday:** Match against Stillwater; Varsity away and JV at home

**Friday:** Match vs. Como Park at home on the CLMS courts

1. **Fundraiser.** We are going to have one fundraiser this year. It is my thoughts that the monies earned from the fundraiser be used for team building events and/or for extra clothing and promotional goods for the boys. I am open to suggestions for what to spend the money for. You’ll find I’m open to suggestions as long as the results help promote the team and the great game of tennis. More information on this will be presented to the boys on April 1st (tomorrow) when the rep from Adrenaline Fundraising shows up at practice.
2. **Remind App.** Make sure you sign up for the Remind app as it will be the main way we let everyone know of **last minute changes**. This is especially important when weather affects our plans. If you aren’t signed up already, you can get all the information for signing up for Remind at our website. Go to: [**https://www.chisagolakestennis.com**](https://www.chisagolakestennis.com) and then click the Boys’ HS Team button and then scroll down.
3. **Uniforms and other clothing.** Our uniforms from BSN should have shown up at the school last Friday. I will hopefully be handing them out tomorrow.

If you have any further questions and/or comments, email me @ ingallsrontennis.com.

Thanks, Coach Ron