

BMS 2018-2019 Tennis Team Information

Paperwork: Coach Smith must have the entire 11 page athletic participation packet completed along with a physical and a proof of residency. PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THAT EVERYTHING IS FILLED IN AND SIGNED CORRECTLY.

Cost to play on team: All players - \$60

This is for new uniform shirt/ tank top, banquet fee, and balls.

Matches: Matches will consist of three singles games and two doubles games for both the boy's and the girl's team. Once seeded, if your student is seeded number 4 in singles, I cannot guarantee that they will play every single match, but they will have opportunities to fill in and play exhibition games with other teams.

Transportation to and from practices/matches: players need to be dropped off and picked up on time from both practices and matches. I cannot bring students to practice/matches, nor can I take them home. If you choose to carpool with other parents and players on our team, I will need a note signed by the parent telling me of the arrangement. I only need the note one time, not every single time the players carpool. If I do not have a note, the player must ride home with the parent/guardian.

Grades: every student must maintain an average of a D in every class that they are taking in order to remain on the team. If a student's average drops below a D, the student will not be allowed to participate until I have proof that the grade has been pulled up. The student needs to talk to their teacher and show me that they have made efforts to improve. We are students first and athletes second.

When a progress report or report card is sent home from the school, it is the student's responsibility to either bring it to practice to show me, bring me a copy the next day at school, or parents can send me a picture to my email at smithber@rcschools.net . If I do not see the progress report or report card, the student does not play.

Schedule

Practice Schedule (2018)

WEEK 1 (TRYOUTS)

Thursday August 9 3:30 PM- 5:30 PM Courts 9-12

WEEK 2

Tuesday August 14 3:30 PM-5:30PM Courts 13-16

Thursday August 16 5:30 PM-7:30PM Courts 1-4

WEEK 3

Tuesday August 21 5:30 PM-7:30PM Courts 5-8

Thursday August 23 5:30 PM-7:30PM Courts 9-12

WEEK 4

Tuesday August 28 3:30 PM-5:30PM Courts 5-8

Match Schedule (2018)

WEEK 4

Thurs. Aug 30 4:00 Courts 1-8 BMS vs Rockvale

WEEK 5

Tues. Sept 4 5:30 Courts 9-16 BMS vs RFMS

Thurs. Sept 6 4:00 Courts 9-16 BMS vs Siegel

WEEK 6

Tues. Sept 11 4:00 **Match@MTCS** BMS vs MTCS

Thurs. Sept 13 5:30 Courts 1-8 BMS vs SCMS

Week 7

Thurs. Sept 20 5:30 Courts 9-16 BMS vs PCA

Week 8

Tues. Sept 25 5:30 Courts 1-8 BMS vs Central

Thurs. Sept 27 4:00 Courts 9-16 BMS vs Oakland (& Make Up Matches)

Week 9

Tues. Oct 9 4:00 Courts 1-8 BMS vs Christiana

Thurs. Oct 11 Make Up Matches

Week 10

Oct 15 8:00-4:00 Team Tournament

Oct 16 8:00-4:00 Singles Tournament

Oct 17 Tournament Rain Date

Banquet: Date TBD

Please contact Coach Bernadette Smith (smithber@rcschools.net) if you have any questions.

Follow **@BMSTennis** on twitter for updates regarding practices and matches. Announcements related to cancellations due to weather will be posted on this account. Thank you and I am looking forward to a great season!