

Tennis Talking Points

- Fall Sports start Monday, August 21st
- Tryouts August 21st - August 23rd from 9-11am at GIHS Tennis Courts
- First cuts will be made on Tuesday, August 22nd and second cuts will be made on Wednesday, August 23rd. Thursday, August 24th will be our first team practice
- Tennis DOES NOT have a modified or JV team
- I do not know the number I will take BUT you must know I only travel with the top 11 unless we are going to Lewport or NW (the whole team will travel and play at least at both of these schools). Top 7 will play; 3 singles and 2 doubles teams. The format that's been used in the past, which works for us, is I will send out a Remind text the night before with the line-up for the next day. Everyone on the team is allowed to come to home matches to support and MUST be in uniform (even if not competing).
- Outside of the top 7 you will play what's called exhibition matches. In order to get a varsity letter you must have played in at least one varsity match.
- Middle schoolers must pass the APP - Athletic Placement Process (fitness test) given by Mr. Carney. Speak to him asap if interested.

**Once you pass you're good for any JV or Varsity sports while in MS. You can find the forms and test if you want to practice on our GI Athletics Website under "APP - Athletic Placement Process" on the left sidebar.*

- Keep an eye on your school email as in the coming weeks Trainer Jeff will be sending out a fall sports interest email. You must sign-up and complete all the paperwork from there to try out on day 1. In the past we have used Google Classroom as a resource for all this material but a new site will be used, therefore, no Google Classroom will be used.
- We do not practice on Saturdays
- Monday, August 28th we will begin head-to-head matches to determine where you fall within the group (determine top 7 etc.)
- First match is September 6th (the day before school starts)
- Once school starts all practices will be right after school, 2:30-4:30ish
- We generally play every Monday, Wednesday & Friday as things get rolling BUT when it rains we normally cancel and matches could be 4 times a week depending on weather.
- Captains will be starting Captains practices. Make sure you're set up on our Remind text to get this information over the summer. That info is below. Come play, get to know the girls and have fun getting more experience on the court.

To sign up for Remind Texts - send @gihsgi to 81010

**If you were on the team last season you will not have to redo this.*