

MINNETONKA

Girls' Tennis

2011



Welcome to Minnetonka Girls' Tennis 2011

The Girls' program currently consists of three teams – The varsity, the JV Blue, and the B Team, which is comprised of both 9th and 10th graders. The Varsity and JV Blue compete on the same schedule at opposite sites – when the varsity is Home the JV is Away. The B team competes on a separate schedule and this year they will play their home matches at MHS. Each team will have 16 players.

The Varsity is comprised of the best players in our program and competes in the toughest conference in the state. Our sectional assignment is Section 2AA. The JV Blue Team plays the same schedule with an emphasis on developmental experience and participation. Both the varsity and JV Blue play a 7 point match format with 4 singles positions and 3 doubles positions. Additional exhibition matches are played as available at the varsity level and with more emphasis at the JV level. Due to the completion of our new tennis courts at the high school, this year's "B" team will be able to play complete 7 point match formats.

The coaching staff is committed to offering a program to suit the needs and ability level of each player making the teams. A round robin tryout format is used throughout the program with players initially placed according to their last years standing on the team. The first round robin will be comprised of all those returning from last year's varsity top 12 players and any new players from a different school who played on that team's varsity squad. The second round robin will be a continuation of the previous year's end ladder on the JV and "B" teams to the next 16 players. The third round robin will be all the remaining players of which 16 will make the final team list. It should be noted that players trying out for the team should have a moderate amount of experience and should not be trying out to begin to learn tennis. It is the recommendation of the staff that community or professional lessons be taken before trying out for the school team as scheduling and time does not allow for teaching beginning tennis basics during practice.

The varsity travel squad 16 and the top 6 players from the JV Blue will comprise the varsity practice squad and will practice from 3PM to 4:45PM on non-match days. The remaining JV Blue and "B" team will practice from 4:45 to 6:15. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable season.

Coaches:

Dave Stearns - Varsity
Tony Mosser - JV Blue
Matt Kasowicz - B

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Lettering Guidelines – Rules – Expectations

Lettering Guidelines

All players making the varsity traveling team will receive a varsity letter provided they:

1. Adhere to all state MSHSL rules and Minnetonka High School Rules
2. Attend all practices and matches subject only to illness with a note from home and daily notification to coach
3. Demonstrate proper sportsmanship and demeanor on and off the court
4. Give their best effort at practice and matches and display a positive attitude

Rules & Expectations

1. Arrive at practice 10 to 15 minutes early and do individual stretching
2. Wear appropriate (coach approved) attire during practice. It is the Coaches rule that all players wear appropriate clothing, dress appropriately for the weather and present them in a respectable manner during practice
3. Players who will not be at practice due to illness must call or text the coach the day of the absence stating the nature of the illness and why they will not be able to attend practice
4. Players will be excused from practice during spring break (boys team) but must supply the coach with a note from parents
5. Players must wear team uniforms at matches and tournaments
6. Players must at all times treat their peers and coaches with respect
7. Players must give their best effort at all times
8. The coaches do not set expectations for placement in the conference or the state – our accomplishments will be a reflection of our abilities and amount of effort and passion for the game of tennis—all that is required is that you do the best you can each day, improve as much as possible and enjoy the fact that you have done those things
9. A new school policy states that any Captain violating the school chemical policy will lose their captain's status.

HAVE A GREAT SEASON!!

To Do List for Girls' Tennis

- 1. Attend pre-season meeting 5/26/11 in Forum at 3:00PM**
- 2. Fill out Questionnaire and return To Coach Stearns' Mail box in Activities' Office**
- 3. Attend Fundraising event during the summer**
- 4. Optional Captains practices week of August 9th**
- 5. Come to 9:00 AM mtg. Monday, August 15th in Forum ready to play**
- 6. Complete all paper work and fees**
- 7. PAC meeting is on Monday, August 22nd at 5:00 in the large auditorium, break out at 5:30 in the team room**

Tennis Questionnaire 2011

NAME _____ DATE _____ PHONE _____

PARENTS' NAMES _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ PARENT # _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL Address _____

PARENT Email _____

Years of Playing Experience _____ Rankings _____

I prefer to play Singles _____ Doubles _____ No preference _____

My Strengths Are:

My Weaknesses Are:

Last year I was on the Varsity _____ JV _____ Neither _____

If you have transferred in from another school tell me at what level you played there.

If you have any physical concerns please list them here.

Coach Stearns

2011 Tentative Girls' V/JV Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bus</u>
8/24	Wed	8:30AM	Edina Doubles Tourney	Edina HS, Community Center, Blake HS	TBA
8/25	Thurs	3:00PM	Elk River	Elk River H.S. JV at MHS	2:00PM -----
8/29	Mon	8:30AM	Mankato Tourney	Mankato West H.S.	7:15AM
9/6	Tues	4:00PM	Hopkins	MHS JV at Hopkins HS	----- 3:10PM
9/10	Sat	8:30AM	Mayo Tournament	Rochester Mayo	7:15AM
9/12	Mon	4:00PM	Breck	MHS JV at Breck H.S.	----- 3:10PM
9/13	Tues	4:00PM	Edina	Edina Com. Center JV at MHS	3:10PM
9/15	Thurs	4:00PM	Wayzata	Wayzata HS JV at MHS	4:00PM -----
9/17	Sat	8:30AM	Red Wing Tourney	Red Wing HS	7:15AM
9/22	Thurs	4:00PM	Eden Prairie	MHS JV at Round Lake	----- 3:10PM
9/23	Fri	4:00PM	Orono	MHS JV at Orono HS	----- 3:10PM
Section 2AA Team					
10/4	Tues	4:00PM	TBA	High Seed	TBA
10/6	Thurs	4:00PM	TBA	High Seed	TBA
10/12	Wed	8:30AM	TBA	Gustavus	7:15AM

Section 2AA Individuals

10/14	Fri	8:30AM	Rounds 1 and 2	TBA	TBA
10/17	Tues	8:30AM	Semis/Finals	Gustavus	TBA