Monroe Boys Tennis Spring 2025 Season!



WELCOME JOKES

Why was the ice cream bad at tennis?

 What tennis tournament is never closed?



WELCOME!

- Why tennis?
 - Everyone plays! ***
 - Lifetime sport!
 - Increases life expectancy
 by 9 years :)
 - Very affordable
 - Memories/Friendships
 - Strong team culture



Coaches

- Matt Bordner Varsity
- Alex Lentz JV
- Kyle Bordner JV2
- Dan Saunders Volunteer

Captain

Matthew Setterstrom



We are switching from Remind to sportsYou

Access Code: R6UA-N8TS

- This is how we communicate updates and important info throughout the year!
- Join via website or the app







Uniforms + Apparel

- Every player needs to buy a uniform - \$16
- You can buy these from our apparel sale
- Varsity players will wear polos (supplied by team)



Schedule

- I'll post the link to the schedule in SportsYou
 - This schedule is subject to change
 - No paper copies, bookmark this link
- Season starts March 31st
- First practice everyone will start together
- Practice Locations
 - Varsity: Recreation Park
 - JV/JV2: High School
- New JV/JV2 Staggered Practices
 - Both teams will practice 3:40-5:45

 Each team will get about 1 hour at the HS courts, and during the other hour workout/watch film

Varsity vs JV group vs JV2 group

- Lineups and Varsity/JV/JV2 status will be determined by challenge matches
 - Varsity (4 singles, 3 doubles)
 - Varsity lineup will be set 2-3 weeks into season
- JV/JV2 lineups are very fluid depending on who we play
- We will send out location your student is playing at through sportsYou (day of the match)



Rackets

- Contact Coach Bordner for tips on purchasing a racket
 - Grip size, head size, weight, etc
- Strings Important if you want to play at a high level
 - We can restring your racket for \$20
- Racket loaner program
 - Thank you Booster Club!



Shoes

- Athletic shoes work!
- Tennis courts are very abrasive and hard on shoes
 - You can buy specific shoes for tennis which will last longer
 - Asics Gel Resolution 8s and 9s are a great option





What is the role of parents?

Tennis is much different than other sports for parents

- There are no officials players make the calls and keep score
 - Parents *cannot* interfere with matches
 - No trying to help players determine what score is
 - No trying to help players determine if ball was in or out
 - No yelling <u>during</u> a point
 - You can cheer after points :)
- Tennis has long been a leader in sportsmanship
 - Teaches students to work out problems together and build rapport with opponents



Player and Team Goals

- Players will keep individual goals in their player notebook on their phone
 - Check in with your student-athlete on their goals!
- Team Goals
 - Continue to build a strong team culture
 - Compete for a conference championship
 - We have 4 straight years of getting a boys tennis player in the state tournament

 Let's make it 5!

Get out and hit before the season!



Fundraiser



- Watch for our <u>new</u>
 Easter Egg fundraiser!
 - Parents Looking to support?
 - Donate Easter Eggs that we can use!
 - Donate candy to stuff the eggs!
 - Spread the word to other families!

Final Remarks

- 1. Let us know if you have any questions!
 - a. We will stay after and answer any questions you have
- 2. Take care of forms + apparel order forms
 - a. <u>You cannot practice if you do not have</u> <u>forms turned in</u>
 - i. I emailed players if they were missing any forms
- Make sure you are signed up for SportsYou! (both parents and players)
- 4. Get ready for a fun and competitive season!