

**2024 Boys’ Tennis Team Update / #1: 03/22/24**

Good morning: Coach Ron here.

**One of the things I’ve learned in coaching is that it doesn’t seem like I can ever communicate too much**. That is why, along with our website and Remind app, I’m going to be sending these email updates periodically also to highlight upcoming events. So with that said, let me start in:

1. **Great job to everyone in getting signed up for the uniforms and registered for the team itself**. Although all boys are registered now, there are 3 of you who need to make sure you either verify your physical or get them done by the time you come out next week. We have 29 boys registered to play this season (12 of which are new to the team). That’s awesome! And here they are:

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

1. **Practice location and times during inclement weather days**. I guess we should have known better than to think that winter was over here in Minnesota. All published practice times were based on outside play, but with snow on the courts, we are forced to go inside into the Wildcat Community Center (WCC). It is a facility that is shared with other teams also scrambling to start their seasons. Although not ideal, something is better than nothing.

The times reserved for now for next week are as follows: Monday the 25th from 5:15 to 7:15; Tuesday the 26th from 5:30 to 7:30; Wednesday the 27th from 5:30 to 7:00; and Thursday the 28th from 5:30 to 7:30. It looks like we'll be inside for Monday for sure, and probably Tuesday. We'll have 2 'courts' each session. Hopefully we’ll be back outside on Wednesday or Thursday, but we’ll see. **FLEXIBILITY BY ALL IS THE KEY THIS TIME OF YEAR!**

**At this time and unless otherwise informed via Remind:**

**I want all of the boys that were rostered last season to show up at the WCC on Monday at 5pm.**

**I want all of the boys new to the team to show up at the WCC on Monday at 6pm.**

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 this. 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.
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. **2024 Chisago Lakes Showcase.** We will have a booth at this year’s Chisago Lakes Showcase/Expo to bring attention to our overall tennis effort and highlight our summer tennis classes. The showcase is being held at the WCC tomorrow and goes from 9am until 4pm. Admission is free. If you are out and about and have time to stop by, please visit the **Chisago Lakes Tennis** booth and introduce yourself. I’d love to meet any and all of you before the season starts.

If you have any further questions, email me @ ingallsrontennis.com.

Thanks, Coach Ron