



Boys Tennis

Positions and Rankings

The top ten players will play on the Varsity team. Players rank and position will be based on coach evaluation and results of challenge matches against teammates.

Varsity lettering: To earn a Varsity Letter a player must:

- Have no code violations or academic restrictions at any point during the season.
- Play at least three Varsity matches during this season or have completed 4 seasons of Tomah High School Tennis.

Where:

Practice and home meets will be held at the La Grange Tennis Courts

When:

- Practice will typically run after school from 3:45-5:45pm
- First day of practice is Monday March 25th (This is during Spring Break)
- We will be released early from school for most away matches so prepare accordingly
- Pay attention to announcements and the Remind texts for changes to practices, matches, or other events

What to bring:

- A Tennis Racket
- Water / Water Bottle
- Food / Snack
- Tennis Shoes
- Weather Appropriate Clothing (If the courts are not wet or covered with snow we will be outside)

Team Expectations

- 1.) Listen to Coaches
- 2.) Give your best effort
- 3.) Support your teammates
- 4.) Have fun

Be Ready

- Bring all of your equipment and attire necessary to participate in practice or a match
- Dressed, ready, and water bottle full at the start of practice

Be Responsible

- You are a member of our team and a student athlete. Your responsibilities as a student come first.
- Plan ahead for when you are going to miss school due to matches.
- Talk to your teachers at an appropriate time (During Timberwolf Time, before school, or after school) to figure out what you will miss if you are going to be gone during their class.
- Players are expected to be at practice unless an unexpected conflict arises such as sickness, family emergency, or with prior notification given to and accepted by the coach. It is as easy as sending me a text (this helps me plan practice accordingly)



Be Respectful

- As a member of the Tennis Team you are expected to portray yourself with high standards of dignity and character at all times. This is not just limited to matches or other school and team functions.
- All players are expected to remain at the match site until all matches finish (unless special notification is accepted by the coach).
- You are part of a Tennis Team, cheer on your teammates and always be positive.
- During match play you are expected to follow all match rules. These will be taught and emphasized during practice.

Indoor Practices

- If and when we get rained out, expect to have indoor practice
- Indoor practice will be one of 2 options
 - Watching video / learning in my room 202 at the High School
 - Indoors at the LaGrange gym with roughly half of the team. (Split will change, younger less experienced / older more experienced, Singles / Doubles)

Tennis Open Court Dates

- If weather permits these will be outside on the courts from 4:00 to 5:30 on the following dates
- I will send out a Remind message if I am at the courts on these dates

Tuesday	Thursday
3/12	3/14
3/19	3/21

Information for Parents

- Please encourage your son. Tennis looks easy, but it is not. Encourage them before each match, encourage them after each match, no matter the outcome.
- Cheer! Yes you can Cheer. Just remember to keep all cheering positive and between points. Cheer for your son’s good play not the opponents mistake.
- After away matches the bus will bring them back to the High School commons entrance. If you attended the away match and wish your son to ride home with you there is a sign out sheet that you must sign before leaving with them.
- Practices and home matches will be at the LaGrange Elementary school courts.
- Players love your support, try to attend matches when possible.
- If paperwork allowing your son to play is not yet completed please finish this as soon as possible.
- Coach maintains an updated schedule, info on how to signup for remind and clothing order on Schoology. Parents/Players can email me to add them on Schoology.

All school rules, athletic rules, and bus rules adopted by the Tomah Area School District are in effect and will be enforced

Contact Information:

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 Coach Devine maxdevine@tomah.education Cell Phone:

Call at decent hours or text at any time. Also, do not be offended if I do not pick up or respond right away because my phone is on silent most of the time.