



Alamo Heights Junior School Tennis Expectations 2020

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Remind 101

- This is my main form of communication, so everyone must sign up!!
- I will send out weekly messages on Remind 101 to keep everyone informed.
- **Athletes & Parents - Sign up for our team Remind 101. Text the message @jstennis20 to 81010**

Practices

- All practices will begin at **4:10 pm and end at 5:30 pm**.
- All athletes should be picked up at the BACK of the school at the tennis courts.
- Attendance is mandatory for all practices.
- If a valid reason occurs, and an athlete needs to miss a practice or leave practice early, Coach Boyer must be notified **at least day prior via Remind 101**. If an unexcused absence occurs, the athlete may still travel with the team, but will not play in the match that week (per coaches discession).

Gear/Attire

- Required - Tennis shoes and tennis racket.
- Optional - Bag/backpack for racket, extra balls to practice with, strings, and grip for the handle. Helpful, but certainly not required!
- Apparel -for practice will be school colors or athletic uniforms.
- Match Uniform - On match days, all athletes will wear the same uniform top issued by the school. You are responsible for keeping track of the uniform and washing it. The tops will be returned at the end of the season. Match bottoms are players choice but need to have ball pocket.

School Expectations

- I value each of my athletes as people first, students second, and tennis players third. If you are ever having trouble keeping up with life or with school, please come talk to me. It is important for you to be healthy and happy, excel in the classroom, and *then* be a great tennis player.
- I encourage our teachers on campus to let me know of any academic or behavioral issues. I also ask them about the good things they're seeing. I LOVE hearing that my tennis kids are excelling on the court and in the classroom!!
- All athletes must maintain passing grades in all classes throughout the season.
- All athletes must adhere to the 24 code of leadership for AHISD.

Matches

- We will have six matches this season. All matches are held at our campus, except district, so that we have at least six courts to play on.
- Transportation to district match will be by bus. Information will be provided at a later date.
- I will take the top 8 players in each division (7th-grade girls, 7th-grade boys, 8th-grade girls, and 8th-grade boys). Each athlete can only play one match. If we're short on players, you might get to play two matches, but only one will count for the final scoring.

PARENT Expectations-

- No coaching is allowed during any match play.
- Please make sure to follow basic tennis etiquette at all times while representing your child and the AHISD athletic program.
- Contact the coach via email to set up a meeting if you would like to visit about anything concerning your child.

SNACKS & TEAM SHIRTS-

- **Team t shirts to wear on match day to school are \$15- available from coach B.**
- **Snack money- cash to coach B or venmo to snack mom @renee-amaro- \$25 – due ASAP.**