



Fox Chapel Girls Tennis

Dear Prospective Tennis Team Member,

The Girls Tennis Season is right around the corner. The reason you are receiving this letter is because you had expressed interest in trying out for Varsity or Junior Varsity tennis. If you intend on trying out for the team, there is some important information you should know before the start of the season.

Prior to the first day of tryouts (August 12th) every player must have completed the proper paperwork to ensure eligibility. **No player is permitted to try out or practice without first fulfilling this simple requirement.** Please visit <http://www.fcasdathletics.org> and follow all the directions to complete the registration process. Any questions or problems with the process, please contact the Athletic Office directly at 412-967-2420.

The first day of tryouts will be Monday, August 12, 2024. Regardless of the weather we will meet at the high school tennis courts at 8:00am beginning with a team meeting, discuss the tryout process, and begin. Players should come prepared including appropriate attire for the weather, tennis rackets and water bottle. **Tryouts on August 12– 13 will run from 8:00am until 11:00am.** Beginning August 14th tryouts, practices and matches will be in the afternoon as teachers report back on this date.

The Varsity team will be comprised of the top 10 players who earn their spot through competition. The Junior Varsity team will be comprised of 10 underclassmen (No Seniors) who earn their spot through competition. It is strongly encouraged that you train both on and off the court all year long. We intend to build a culture that instills a strong work ethic, pursuit of excellence, and love for competition that will serve you well on the court and in your life. In the process of building, training, and competing in that culture you will learn some of life's greatest lessons, get the most out of your abilities, and everything else will take care of itself.

We look forward to a fun-filled and competitive season of Girls Tennis at Fox Chapel. If you have questions or would like to join the email list to receive updates please feel free to contact me via email at Alex_Slezak@fcasd.edu.

Best,

Coach Alex Slezak & Coach Laura Ward