



**2024
BLAINE GIRLS TENNIS
PARENT/GUARDIAN
MEETING**



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COACHING STAFF

Varsity - Coach Fedor

CEMS Engineering Teacher - Room 122

JV - Coach Cullen

Social Studies Teacher - Room 113

C-Squad - Coach Bruce Dougan

Retired - Medtronic

B-Squad - ???

Captains - Audrey Brown (12), Andi Shogren (12) & Emily Vogel (12)



WEBSITE

Blaine Girls Tennis Website

Google “Blaine Girls Tennis” to find our website.

<https://www.ahschools.us/Page/8151>

CALENDAR

August 2024							Month ▾				AHApps
SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU Aug 1	FRI 2	SAT 3	REGISTRATION OPENS FOR :				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	FIRST DAY OF THE SEASON -				
		ALL LEVELS - Practice 8-11:t	ALL LEVELS - Practice 8-11:t PARENT/GUARDIAN EARLY S	ALL LEVELS - Practice 8-11:t	JV & C-Squad - Practice 8-1t Varsity - Tri vs. Osseo/Ironda						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	C-Squad - Match vs. Mounds JV - Match vs. Anoka: Home Varsity - Tri vs. Anoka/Prince				
		JV/C - Practice 8-10:00AM Varsity - Match vs. North Bra	ALL LEVELS - Practice 8-10:0	JV / C-Squad - Practice 8-10 Varsity Quad vs. Hibbing/St.	ALL LEVELS - Practice 8-10:t						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	ALL LEVELS - Match vs. Chai ALL LEVELS - Match vs. Arm ALL LEVELS - Practice 3-5:0t ALL LEVELS - Match vs. Cent ALL LEVELS - Practice 8-10:t				



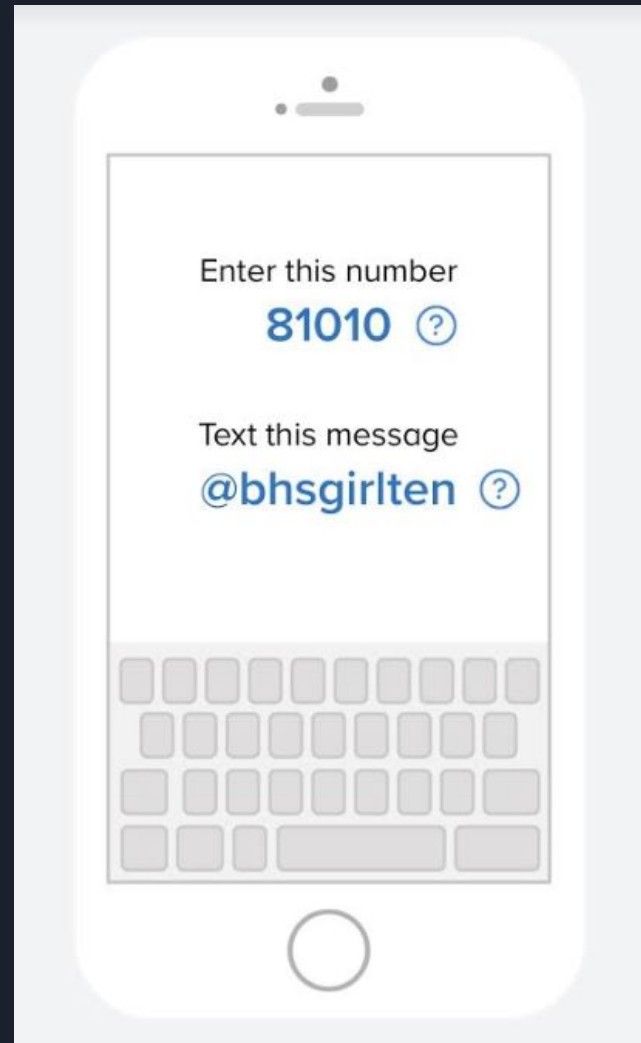
WEATHER

Unfortunately...
The calendar will change.

As soon as I am aware of a schedule change I will text the team and then make the adjustment on our calendar.

COMMUNICATION

- **REMIND App**
- **Weekly Announcements**
- **Website Calendar**
- **E-mail / Voicemail**
 - Please communicate all absences with Coach Fedor and I will pass the information on to the other coaches.
- **Player Questions**
 - Players should have a discussion with their coach regarding lineups, position, etc.



FORMS

- **Blaine Girls' Tennis Team Expectations**

Player AND a Parent/Guardian Complete Online

- **Optional Apparel Order Form**

This is OPTIONAL!

Each player receives a school issued uniform.



TEAM POLICIES

All players are
expected to be
student-athletes.



Blaine Girls' Tennis Team Expectations

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. WHEN COMPLETED YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN ELECTRONICALLY AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE. EACH PLAYER MUST COMPLETE THIS AND MUST HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN COMPLETE IT AS WELL. THANK YOU!

Purpose: To become a better tennis player both physically and mentally, have fun, and be an active participant on a team.

Fees: \$240 Activity Fee

Conduct Guidelines:

1. WE ARE A TEAM! This means we will stay for the duration of all matches and support our teammates. Exceptions only made by written or emailed parent/guardian request in advance.
2. All team members are expected to attend all practices, matches, and tournament competitions.
* Any school related issues which cannot be resolved before school require prior arrangement with a coach.
3. Conduct during practice, matches and off the court will be one of commitment, respect, and hard work. Any decision a player makes that violates the MSHSL Student Code of Responsibilities will result in serving the corresponding MSHSL penalty. (This includes chemical use, harassment, hazing and the use of social media...Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok, etc.)
4. All team members must abide by all Minnesota State High School League rules.

Absences {

1. If you are going to be absent, you must inform one of the coaches prior to the absence. *Excused absences include family related issues, emergencies, and sickness...not work! Leaving practice or matches early for after school jobs is not acceptable. It will be considered an absence. Refer to the calendar for practice and match days.
2. All absences must be given in person or through an email/voicemail, we will not accept anything reported by another team member.
3. All athletes must be in school by 10 A.M. to participate in practice or a match.
4. Missing practice will bring into question your commitment to the tennis team.

Absence Policy: - One Unexcused = Sit out for one match - Two Unexcused = Sit out for two matches - Three Unexcused = You will no longer be a part of the Blaine Girls' Tennis Team

Teams:

The Varsity lineup will consist of the top 10 players. (Any senior that does not make Varsity will not be able to play in the JV/C lineups. Instead they will play exhibition on whichever of the three squads their ability best fits and there is a roster spot for them.)

The JV lineup will consist of the next 10 best players. (Juniors that do not make the JV will play exhibition JV or on the C-squad depending on ability level and where there is a roster spot for them.)

C-Squad will consist of the next 10 best players that do not make the Varsity or JV. (Anyone that does not make the top 10 on the C-Squad will play exhibition for the C-Squad.)

***WE WILL MAKE NO CUTS, EVERYONE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY ON A TEAM

Lettering Policy:

1. You must abide by all Team and MSHSL rules of conduct.
2. You must play at least 80% of your matches on the varsity squad. (Exhibition matches are not included.)
3. Coaches have the final say in all lettering considerations.



TEAMS

Players will be ranked based on challenge matches and will play on the team according to their ability level as compared with their teammates.

-These teams may change during the season based on challenge match results.

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MSHSL GUIDELINES

MSHSL ELIGIBILITY BROCHURE

Student Code of Responsibilities

As a student participating in my school's interscholastic activities, I understand and accept the following responsibilities:

- 1. I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration.*
- 2. I will be fully responsible for my own actions and the consequences of my actions*
- 3. I will respect the property of others.*
- 4. I will respect and obey the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.*
- 5. I will show respect to those who are responsible for enforcing the rules of my school and the laws of my community, state and country.*

13. *SEXUAL/RACIAL/RELIGIOUS HARASSMENT / VIOLENCE AND HAZING

A. Reference Bylaw 209.00:

A student shall not engage in the sexual, racial, religious harassment, violence or hazing during the school year or any portion of an activity season that occurs prior to the start of the school year or after the close of the school year.

12. *MOOD-ALTERING CHEMICALS

A. Reference Bylaw 205

Twelve (12) months of the year, a student shall not at any time, regardless of the quantity: (1) use or consume, have in possession a beverage containing alcohol; (2) use or consume, have in possession tobacco; (3) use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell, or give away any other controlled substance or drug paraphernalia, (4) use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away products containing or products used to deliver nicotine, tobacco products and other chemicals. "Tobacco products" means: any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed, smoked, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, or any component, part or accessory of a tobacco product, (5) use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away any substance or product where the intent of such use of the substance or product is to induce intoxication, excitement, or stupefaction of the central nervous system, except under the direction and supervision of a medical doctor. Such substance or products shall include, but are not limited to, synthetic drugs, gasoline, glue, aerosol devices, bath salts, and any substances addressed by Minnesota or Federal law.



RULES ON THE COURT

1. Players cannot use cell phones during matches.
2. Parents/Guardians cannot coach/communicate with players during the match, even if it is to help with scoring or talk about the day.
3. In tennis we applaud for our teams good shots and not opponents mistakes.



Athletic Trainer / Transportation Information

[TCO Licensed Athletic Trainer Letter Link](#)

[Transportation Information Letter Link](#)



Thank you for attending!

Questions???