



COLLEGE PARK TENNIS FALL 2020

GUIDELINES, POLICIES, MITIGATION INFORMATION

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to and welcome back to College Park Tennis. We are ready for the 2020 fall season. We have a great group of young people. Your student's safety is important to us. CISD, UIL, College Park High School guidelines will be followed. The information below should provide you a roadmap for the fall season.

PRACTICE DAYS AND TIMES:

Varsity practice will begin Aug 10th. Varsity will practice from 3-4:45pm M, W, F and Saturday mornings.

Varsity boys will practice Saturdays from 8-9:30am and the girls will practice from 9:30-11 am.

If inclement weather occurs during the afternoons, practice may be pushed back however, I will dismiss the team no later than 6pm.

Junior Varsity practice will start Aug 11th. Junior Varsity will practice from 3-4:45 Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Freshman/Sophomore's first practice will be Sept 8th during 6th period.

ONLINE STUDENTS (1ST 9 WEEKS). IF YOU ARE ENROLLED IN THE TENNIS CLASS, YOU NEED TO MAKE A DECISION TO COME EVERY DAY DURING THE APPROPRIATE PERIOD OR NOT COME TO CAMPUS UNTIL AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICE BEGINS AT 3PM. YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PICK AND CHOOSE WHICH DAYS YOU COME TO SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

MITIGATION PROCEDURES AT PRACTICE:

1. All students will scan a QR code outside of the tennis center every day. Each student must answer two questions regarding symptoms and contacts. A coach will ask them how they answered each question. The coach will then ask them how they feel today. If they answer no, no and state they feel good they will be allowed entry to the facility.

2. Students will be required to wear a face covering while not on the tennis court. Students will be required to maintain social distancing off court at all times and on court when appropriate.
3. All students are required to bring their own water and container each day. No sharing of drinking water, towels, clothing is allowed.
4. **No parents, guests, family members will be allowed into the tennis center until further notice.**
5. **Hand sanitizer will be provided at the tennis center. Students are encouraged to bring their own for convenience.**
6. **The tennis team will not be using the weight room very often this fall semester. Team members will be issued their own resistance bands to perform strength training exercises. Any shared items will be sanitized between uses.**
7. **Lockers will assigned by class period. I.e.: varsity locker assignments will be made where no two team members will have lockers directly next to the other. A minimum of one locker will be between each member. I.e. varsity member, junior varsity member, varsity member, freshman, junior varsity, varsity member etc...**

PRACTICE SCHEDULE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8TH. Varsity will practice during 5th period, Junior Varsity 7th period, Fresh/Soph team 6th period.

Varsity will also practice after school on Mondays and Wednesdays and “open Fridays” from 3-430 pm. Dismissed no later than 6pm if inclement weather causes a delay. Saturday practices are scheduled on an “as needed” basis.

Junior Varsity will practice 7th period till 3pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays on a week by week basis. No Junior Varsity practice will occur the Fridays when varsity has a match.

Freshman and sophomore tennis practice is held during 6th period. Team members will be invited to join the Junior Varsity after school practice on a case by case basis.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

The fall season team match schedule is a work in progress. The schedule will be posted on www.twcptennis.com and changes will be sent to team members and parents via the Remind APP.

1st Varsity match is at home on Sept 8th vs Grand Oaks High School.

MATCH UNIFORMS:

Uniforms are being purchased by the CP Tennis Booster Club who spends countless hours in contact with suppliers. More information will be provided in the days to come.

PRACTICE UNIFORMS:

Practice uniforms will be available to purchase through a team website soon. Until your practice gear arrives wear blue, grey, and white, silver. You are a member of the College Park Tennis Program. Your practice clothing should reflect your membership to our program.

COMMUNICATION:

A ZOOM MTG WILL BE HELD FOR YOUR STUDENT’S TEAM ON AUG 8TH TBA.

A ZOOM MTG FOR PARENTS WILL BE HELD ON AUG 9TH TBA.

YOUR STUDENT WILL NEED A SMART PHONE OR ANOTHER ARRANGEMENT FOR COMMUNICATION WILL NEED TO BE MADE.

THEY WILL NEED A PHONE THAT CAN SCAN A QR CODE AND ALSO USE THE REMIND APP.

The remind app and email is the necessary method. Only in case of an EMERGENCY should the coaches' cell phone numbers be used for a phone call. We must have a record of all written communication for safety and policy protocols. Emails also provide a written record. Please remember that we coach some sixty student athletes and we teach PE class with another 90-100 students. **Coach Risoleo and myself also drive the bus to matches and therefore cannot answer your questions, answer the phone, respond to a message or email while in route to or from the competition.**

Please keep in mind as coaches we coach the team member/student. We need them to take ownership of their responsibilities. It is the team member's responsibility to communicate to you. For the upperclassmen-"college/trade school or the working world is just around the corner". For the underclassmen-"you are not in junior high anymore."

TEAM FEE: This year's team fee is \$75. The amount will be charged to the student's account. If this amount makes it impossible for the student to be a participant, please contact me via email and there may be another option.

BOOSTER CLUB:

Our booster club is amazing and they exist to benefit our tennis program. These are different times. No team member/parents are required to join our booster club. Businesses have been affected by the pandemic and fundraising will be less than normal this year. Your participation is appreciated but not required. Our booster club is strictly a volunteer organization with the goal of enhancing the experience of every College Park Tennis Team member.

IN CONCLUSION"

For the returners, changes have occurred and probably more are on the way. For the new members of our team, you have joined a program with a proud successful tradition. Ready yourself to better the tradition.

One of my college professors told me, "The only constant in life is change." His statement has never hit so close to home. I remember the words of one of my favorite tennis players of all time, the great Arthur Ashe. "SUCCESS IS A JOURNEY, IT IS NOT A DESTINATION."

GO CAVS!

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