

High School Tennis FAQ's

Season

- Tennis season will begin February 1st (or the first Tuesday in February). For athletes participating in swimming or basketball, tennis will begin the first Tuesday following the State Swim Meet, or first Tuesday after Basketball is over.
- Tennis season consists of scheduled tournaments (several schools competing in a double elimination format) and dual matches (two schools going head to head in matches). Tournaments provide the opportunity to win trophies/plaques/medals whereas dual matches provide valuable match experience against competition other than teammates.
- TAPPS designates a school as the district president and a meeting with the tennis coaches of district schools determines the date, location, and format for the district tournament.
- Individuals and doubles teams finishing first or second at the District Tennis Tournament will advance to State Competition.

Practice Times and Locations

- Because Logos Preparatory Academy does not have our own tennis facility, practices will be held at an off campus location. As such, practice dates and times are subject to court availability and restrictions as imposed by the facility. This is the greatest factor in determining practice times, not the schedule of the coach.
- Due to the aforementioned facility limitation, parents/athletes will be invited to a tennis meeting with the coach to determine practice times and dates. Practice will be on Tuesday and Thursdays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Please note this is subject to change based on availability of the practice location. This schedule will be adhered to if at all possible or unless facilities or time limitations demand a change.

Fixed Costs

- Tennis will have a fixed course fee and material fee that must be paid through the school. Since this fee will be evaluated on a year-to-year basis, please contact the offices of Logos Preparatory Academy for current fee schedule.
- Fixed costs go toward the Coaches pay, facility usage fee, practice and tournament tennis balls, tennis shirt, tournament entry fees, district and state tournament fees.

Equipment Provided

As a part of the fixed costs items, the following equipment will be provided to each athlete for the duration of the Tennis season. Unless otherwise stated, this equipment remains the possession of Logos Preparatory Academy and must be returned upon completion of the season or upon departure from the team.

- Logos Preparatory Academy will furnish each varsity tennis player with a tennis team logo shirt for matches/tournaments, shorts/skorts, Logos Preparatory Academy warm-up suit, travel bag.

Equipment Not Provided

- Tennis racquet, tennis shoes, socks.

Other Costs

- Tournaments and matches are usually a very long, time intensive undertaking. As such, students will need spending money for meals/snacks on the days of the tournament/match. The team will also stop and eat after a match/tournament at a restaurant with a price range between \$5-\$10 per person. Athletes should bring the appropriate amount of money or bring a sack lunch or snacks as needed.
- The State Tennis Tournament is usually a two-day event at a site determined by TAPPS during the course of the season. As such, students should be prepared to pay for hotel accommodations and meals for the two-day event. Information regarding the State Tennis Tournament will be disseminated from the Athletic Department with as much notice as practicable so that parents/athletes may plan accordingly.

