

## Westlake High School - Tennis Tryout Information 2019-2020

**Dates:** *Monday August 5<sup>th</sup>-Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

**Rain Date:** If bad weather is a problem, the tryouts will run over into Saturday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:30am – 7:00pm (or whenever the afternoon matches are done)

**Site:** Westlake High School

### **1<sup>st</sup> Day Schedule (Monday, 8/5):**

**7:30am-8:30am** – Arrive, sign-in, warm-up, and collect physicals (DO NOT ARRIVE WITHOUT A CURRENT PHYSICAL)

**8:30am-8:45am** – Brief meeting with parents/athletes

**8:45am-9:30am** – Hitting Session

**9:30am-11:30am** – Athletes will be released until 11:30am for the start of the tryout tournament

**11:30am-6:00pm** – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> round of tournament matches

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Day Schedule (Tuesday, 8/6):**

7:30am – 6:00pm – Tournament matches scheduled from the previous day. Athletes will play up to 3 matches in one day.

### **PARENT NIGHT: Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (times TBD)**

Tryouts are **mandatory** for all athletes interested in playing tennis during the 2018-2019 school year. Please do not schedule camps (including tennis), vacations, college visits, etc...during tryouts. Practices will begin after tryouts conclude until the first day of school.

**Late tryouts (to take place 8/12 -8/20) will only be granted for new residents who move into the district and for students who have a major family or financial commitment that cannot be changed.** Students who need exemptions from summer tryouts must contact the varsity coach prior to May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Any late tryouts **MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

### **Tryout Procedures:**

Tennis tryouts are based upon results from a tryout tournament. The coaches will observe players and seeding information will be turned in on the first day. Please be prepared to give the coaches a list of your tournament scores and current USTA ranking and UTR (if applicable). Beginning with the first afternoon a tryout tournament will be held and will continue throughout the week. USTA rules will be used during the tournament. Specific information about the tournament will be available at tryouts. **An athlete may have to play up to 3 matches in one day. It is strongly advised to come to summer tryouts physically and emotionally prepared for a tough tournament schedule.**

*Tryout procedures are at the sole discretion of the head coach. These can be modified/deleted/changed at any time without prior notification.*

### **Returning Varsity Players:**

All returning varsity players **MUST REPORT** to the 1<sup>st</sup> practice on Monday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 2019. Practice times are located on the Aug. schedule. **DO NOT EMBARESS YOURSELF BY SHOWING UP TO THE FIRST PRACTICE WITHOUT A PHYSICAL.**

### **Physicals:**

**All athletes must have a physical before tryouts. Your physical must be brought with you to tryouts. You will not be allowed to tryout unless you have a physical.** Forms can be picked-up in the athletic director's office or at the middle schools. This is a mandatory school policy. Please get a physical and fill out the proper paperwork prior to August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Although we would like to keep everyone, time and space prevent this from happening. Exact team numbers are TBD. After tryouts are complete the coaches will turn in a list of players to the counselors, who will then make the proper schedule changes.

**Any questions about tryouts or the Westlake Tennis Team should be directed to:  
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