

Varsity Girls' Tennis Preseason

Dear Players:

It is hard to believe but the girls' varsity tennis season starts in less than two months. We will have a fun season once again. Last year we reached the WPIAL Championship and played in Hershey at the State Tournament. Also Aya Youssef and Elle Santora won the AAA Doubles' Championship. But, this will be a new season. Four of our top players were graduated so all positions are open for the taking.

We will begin preseason tryouts on Monday, 12 August. We will play each day from 9:00-12:00. All who want to compete for a spot on varsity must come to the preseason. (Contact me if there are any concerns with this: jmiller@shadysideacademy.org.)

Schedule: August 12-August 20 9:00-12:00 (Monday through Friday only.)

August 21 Matches vs. Bethel Park-Varsity away leaving 1:30; JV home 3:00.

August 22-23 3:30-5:15 practice.

Everyone is welcome to come to practice during these two weeks. We will keep 12-14 players on the varsity team. All others will play on the JV or developmental teams. During the first week each will play off for the seven positions on the starting team and for a position on the varsity.

Take these next two months to prepare your game. Take lessons, work in clinics, play sets with friends, and compete in a tournament or two. This will be an exciting season due to our having so many new players earning varsity positions.

Our first two matches will be at Bethel Park on Wednesday August 21, leaving at 1:30, and JV home 3:00 start.

We will play Baldwin on Monday, 26 August. The varsity will be home at 3:00 and the JV will leave at 1:30.

I hope that you will be ready for the 2019 season by 12 August. We will have fun but will compete with the best in the WPIAL. As always our goal is to win the section title, then the WPIALs. Play as often as you can, and we will see you on Monday, August 12.

Sincerely,

Coaches Dan Brill and Jeff Miller

PS Things to bring to practice: racquets, hat, sunscreen, water, snacks, a towel, and tennis shoes.