

# SM SOUTH RAIDERS GIRLS TENNIS



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**JV COACH:** Julie McCormic

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**GENERAL:** All 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade females that have passed 5 academic classes the prior semester are eligible to be a part of the Girls Tennis team. Players must have all appropriate paperwork turned in to athletic office prior to first day of practice. This includes a completed physical (NEW FORM FOR 2020 SEASON). Girls Tennis is a NO Cut sport. First week of practice will be Try-outs for team selection: Varsity (Top 6 players), Upper JV (Top 7-12), and JV. Girls are REQUIRED to attend all practices and scheduled matches

**SEASON:** Season runs from the middle of August through the middle of October. Matches and tournaments start 2 weeks after first practice. Matches are generally played Monday-Friday starting no earlier than 3 PM. There are multiple weekday and weekend all-day tournaments. Players compete in both singles and doubles throughout the season. During tournament and postseason play, players are limited to singles or doubles only.

**PRACTICE** Monday thru Friday from 3:15-5:15. First two weeks of season only, Saturday practice is 8-10 AM. First week, everyone practices at 103<sup>rd</sup> and Marty courts. PLAYERS WILL NEED TO HAVE THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM ALL PRACTICES. After first week, practice takes place at both 103<sup>rd</sup> & Marty and the South courts. First day of practice will start with a meeting in Room 260 at 3 PM.

**EQUIPMENT** Players will need to provide their own racket. Players also need tennis shoes and appropriate athletic clothing for practice. Uniform and spirit wear information will be provided the first week of practice.

**OFFSEASON** Players are encouraged to play at much as possible. Information about tennis clubs, clinics, metro-area camps will be shared with players as information becomes available.