

Dear Parents,

Your student has registered to play tennis on the Rowland Hall team this spring. With all that is happening in the world, please be aware that all the information below is subject to change based on the fluid situation we are experiencing. Practices are scheduled to begin on **Monday, March 1 (weather permitting)** and will be held daily from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the **Liberty Park tennis courts**. Depending on the number of players who actually turn out for the team, a cut may be necessary and tryouts will then be held the first few days of practice to determine team membership. The decision as to whether tryouts will be necessary will be made in late February and will be communicated to players and parents.

The UHSAA requires a physical examination be performed each school year. This means that you need to schedule an appointment *now* in order to have the exam done by a physician and the Physical Exam Form A completed, signed and submitted to the Athletic Director by FEBRUARY 10 if you have not already done so.

Several other forms are also required and will be read and E-signed by you and your son as you register him for Boys Tennis on the UHSAA site called “**Register My Athlete**”, that procedure outlined in another attachment to this email. **Registration on the “Register My Athlete” site also needs to be done by FEBRUARY 10 or before.** As mentioned, all forms except for the Physical Exam Form A and the Consent Form (part of Form A) will now be **electronically signed by you and your student. Information about this process is included in the email that accompanies this letter.**

Other pertinent information about the program (match schedule, away site directions, etc.) can be accessed through your parent portal.

The mandatory parent meeting will be held **on Wednesday, March 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the Liberty Park Tennis courts should protocol permit or will be held via a Zoom meeting in that same time frame.** The coaching staff will share necessary information and answer any questions you may have about the boys’ tennis program. *At least one parent representative is required to attend this meeting in order for your student to participate on the team, even if your son has played on our team in the past.* If absolutely unable to attend, please contact me to set up a one-on-one meeting to go over the information missed. It is most desirable that you attend this initial meeting—even if you are a seasoned parent of the boys’ tennis program—as new information will be presented and policies reviewed.

As mentioned earlier, all of the dates/times could change based upon where we are with the state and local protocols regarding group gatherings. We will keep you advised as the season approaches.

I am excited for the season to start and coaching this newest version of the boy’s tennis program, as well as looking forward to an exciting, successful season of Winged Lion tennis, and hope you will be able to attend many of the matches. I look forward to meeting you at the parent meeting

Thanks for your continued support of Rowland Hall athletics.

Sincerely,
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