

Tennis Court Proposal

SPRING 2023

Options for Tennis this Spring

- ▶ Proposal 1: Rent Solanco High School tennis courts for all home matches and practices
- ▶ Proposal 2: Play all away matches, and practice at Gap and Paradise Parks
- ▶ Proposal 3: Play home matches at Solanco and practice at Gap and Paradise Parks

Proposal 1: Use Solanco as Home Court

Pros

One location for home matches and practices

Courts are in better shape than both parks

Enough courts to have a full varsity match and a team practice

Cons

Most Expensive
(estimated \$8900 for rental & transportation)

Travel Time (30 minutes one way)

Late time getting back from practice

Proposal 2: All away matches and practice at local parks

Pros

Best financial option to #3
(estimated \$3700 for transportation)

Closest travel time for practices

Cons

Gap Park courts are not in great condition

Would have to split up varsity and JV for practices

Proposal 3: Home matches at Solanco and practice at local parks

Pros	Cons
Set location for home matches (Estimated \$4000)	Gap Park courts are not in great condition
Less concern for travel time with practices	Traveling to Solanco could potential be longer than playing all away matches. (Example LMH, LCDS)

Our Recommendation

- ▶ Play all away matches, and practice at Paradise and Gap Parks
 - ▶ Not really a home court advantage in tennis
 - ▶ Best financial option
 - ▶ Solanco is 30 minutes away
 - ▶ increased travel time for home matches and practices
 - ▶ Athletes will be getting home late on practice days
 - ▶ Recommended by Eric Burns (previous boys and girls tennis coach for the last 10 plus years.)



Track and Field Cooperative Agreement

WITH OCTORARA

Request

We are formally requesting approval to explore the possibility of a Track and Field Co-op with Octorara

- ▶ Any interested athletes at PV could compete in track and field at Octorara
- ▶ Grades 7-12 would be eligible
- ▶ We would like to survey learners

Rationale

- ▶ Offers another education-based athletic opportunity
 - ▶ Boys Tennis, Baseball, Softball are our only spring sports
- ▶ JH athletes would have a school sponsored sport to participate in during the spring
 - ▶ Currently we don't offer any JH sports in the spring
- ▶ Opportunity for off-season athletes to work on speed training
- ▶ Opportunity to help grow our XC team by having a similar spring option

Concerns

- ▶ Possibility of losing a few current spring athletes
- ▶ PV would be responsible for transportation to Octorara
- ▶ There wouldn't be a late bus
- ▶ Potentially have a volunteer coach from PV assist at Octorara

Procedure

- ▶ Obtain approval from PV and Octorara School Boards to explore co-op
- ▶ Send survey to PV Learners
 - ▶ Are you interested in T&F?
 - ▶ Do you currently play spring sports?
 - ▶ What T&F events are you interested in?
- ▶ Obtain approval of the co-op by both school boards
- ▶ Apply to District 3/PIAA for permission
- ▶ Begin Co-op Spring 2023
- ▶ Reevaluate after the 1st year