

Eastlake Boys' Tennis: 2026

General Information:

- Registration is through [Final Forms](#) (online registration)
 - All players must be cleared (fully registered) before they can try out.
 - More information on registration can be found on the Eastlake website. Click on the link below here: <https://ehs.lwsd.org/athletics/fall-sports>
- **Registration opens at 12:01am on August 3**
- **Players must be registered by 3pm on August 21.**
- Registration will be **capped at 60** (see notes below)
- The LWSD participation fee will be assigned to the 60 registrants payable on your students account.
- First day of tryouts: August 24 (August 25 is the last day to turn out. Players will not be allowed to turnout after August 25. Translation: if you show up on Aug.26 you will not be allowed to tryout tennis. **No exceptions.**)
- Location: Eastlake tennis courts
- Please bring - racket, water bottle
- Tryouts/Practices: 4:00-5:30pm daily (rain or shine):
 - Includes teacher workdays (LEAP days)
- No practice on Sundays and school/district closures. There may be Saturday practices
 - All players are required to complete 7 practices before playing in a match
 - tryouts will include skill testing and challenge matches
 - Varsity tryouts will take place during the first 10 days
 - Tennis is non-cut sport: 10-12 players will make the varsity team; all others will play on the JV tennis team
- Once school starts there may be practices at 6am on occasion.
- Matches: 3:45 – 6pm; Tuesday, Thursday (rainouts made-up next available day)

Why is the tennis roster going to capped?

Unfortunately, because of the increased number of tennis players over the last several years, we decided to cap registration this year. Over the last three years we've had over 80 boys register for tennis. While this is exciting, it creates several challenges. The primary reason for capping enrollment is the lack of coaches, which resulted in overly large teams which led to several problems listed below:

1. Without enough coaches to provide meaningful instruction and feedback our players were receiving less individualized coaching which was hindering their skill development.
2. Also, too few coaches created a situation where it was difficult to manage practices because of inadequate supervision leading possibly to an unsafe environment. Practice should be a positive and safe experience. With 90+ players, this was not the case.
3. Finally, my coaches and I want to provide our players with a fun, enjoyable, and positive experience on the team. Without the proper number of coaches and reduced court space, the experience for the players can become frustrating and discouraging possibly leading players to stop participating.

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