

MVMS Tennis Tryouts

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Girls 7th and 8th	Boys 7th and 8th
<p>February 12th and 13th 4:00 - 5:30 pm MVMS Tennis Courts</p> <p>*Your athlete will know day 1 if they need to come day 2.</p>	<p>February 14th 4:00 - 5:30 pm MVMS Tennis Courts</p> <p>February 15th 8:00-9:30 am MVMS Tennis Courts</p> <p>*Your athlete will know day 1 if they need to come day 2.</p>

Who can tryout?

ALL 7th and 8th graders can tryout. Boys and girls.
You DON'T have to be in athletics.

You DO need a physical on file with us from the doctor.

You DO need all Rank One forms completed.

Please see the attached instructions, if needed.

If you're not cleared with all these requirements, then you will not be allowed to tryout.

How many kids will make the team?

There are four divisions, by grade and gender. At the end of tryouts, there will be 10 kids per division that make the tennis team. Each week, depending on who is playing the best, the top 8 players will be on the travel team for that match. If you don't make the travel team that week, you will not attend. However, you will certainly keep attending practices, because you're still on the tennis team, and could make the travel team in the future based on your own improvement! Or based on other players failing, getting injured, or getting sick. I purposefully take more kids so that we have extra kids on our roster to work with. And so more people get to play the sport! :)

- 7th grade girls (10 total)
- 7th grade boys (10 total)
- 8th grade girls (10 total)
- 8th grade boys (10 total)

What do I bring to tryouts?

Bring a reusable water bottle with your name on it. Wear your athletics clothes. If you're not in athletics, wear a basic t-shirt and shorts. Bring a tennis racket if you have one. If you don't have a racket, that's okay. I have extras for you to borrow during tryouts.

Can I be on the tennis team and be in other activities?

You will split time based on coaches' decisions. Don't worry, we'll make it work!

What will we do at tryouts? How can I be practicing?

You can practice the following skills:

- Forehands, backhands, serves, and volleys
- Endurance (sprinting on the court front to back and side to side)

If I make the team, what will the expectations be?

- Be passing all your classes.
- Attend ALL practices.
- Attend all matches (unless you are not on the travel team that week. I will let everyone know *at least* one day before a match if you're on the travel team).
- You will be expected to COMMUNICATE about anything that comes up that conflicts with your commitment to tennis. For example, if you're sick and miss practice, things like that. You need to communicate with Coach Minnick!

How do I know if I can commit to the season?

Please look at the last page in this packet for the entire tennis season calendar. If you have other activities that prevent you from attending the majority of our tennis practices or matches, then it won't make sense for you to tryout for the team. If you only have some conflicts, then you need to come ASK COACH MINNICK about those conflicts BEFORE tryouts so that I'm aware. I would prefer you come by my classroom to tell me in person. If you were to inform me of what events you'll be unavailable for *after* you make the team, that wouldn't be fair to the other athletes. We're practicing mature communicate beforehand!

I can't wait to see you at tryouts!!

Coach Minnick

Not in athletics? Not yet cleared to participate?

<https://comalisd.rankone.com/>

Click the blue button (“Start Online Forms”) at the bottom of the page to go and either sign in to your account or create a new account.

If you already have a RankOne account:

Go to the Sign In page and fill out all the forms for each student

If you do not already have a RankOne account:

- Read ALL instructions on Home/Instructions page
- Follow directions to set up a Parent Account- This must be done in order to download forms after completion.
- Add student(s) to the parent account- start filling out forms
 - Emergency Information Form
 - Athletic Participation Form
 - Medical History Form

2024 Mountain Valley Middle School Tennis

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb 12 Girl Tryouts 4:00-5:30	Feb 13 Girl Tryouts 4:00-5:30	Feb 14 Boys Tryouts 4:00-5:30	Feb 15 Boys Tryouts 8:00-9:30	Feb 16 No School
Feb 19 President's Day No School	Feb 20 Practice until 5:30	Feb 21 No Tennis	Feb 22 Practice until 5:30	Feb 23 No Tennis
Feb 26 Practice until 5:30pm	Feb 27 - 4:00 pm @ CLHS vs NBMS	Feb 28 No Tennis	March 29 Practice until 5:30pm	March 1 No Tennis
March 4 Practice until 5:30pm	March 5 - 4:00 pm @ CLHS vs CMS	March 6 No Tennis	March 7 Practice until 5:30pm	March 8 No Tennis
March 11 Spring Break No Tennis	March 12 Spring Break No Tennis	March 13 Spring Break No Tennis	March 14 Spring Break No Tennis	March 15 Spring Break No Tennis
March 18 Practice until 5:30pm	March 19 - Practice until 5:30	March 20 No Tennis	March 21-4:30 @ CLHS vs ORMS	March 22 No Tennis SAT March 23-9:30 @ CLHS vs DMS
March 25 Practice until 5:30pm	March 26 - 4:30 pm @ CLHS vs CHMS	March 27 No Tennis	March 28 Practice until 5:30pm	March 29 No School No Tennis
April 1 Practice 8:00-9:30	April 2- 7th Grade Qualifiers	April 3- 8th Grade Qualifiers	April 4	April 5
April 8 No Practice	April 9 All Practice until 5:30pm	April 10 7th grade Finals	April 11 8th Only Practice until 5:30	April 12 8th Grade Finals