

SKYRIDGE

TENNIS

SKYRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL WOMENS TENNIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT 2016

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- There are no tryouts as we have a “No Cut Policy”. We will have positioning of our players based on a fair system: Published Ladder system.
- We will meet everyone on Monday August 1st at 2:00pm at the Skyridge Courts. We will start to sort our players on that Monday and Tuesday. We will begin practice by Wednesday August 3rd, the top 30 players will come 2:00-4:00pm and the next 30 players from 4:00-6:00pm.
- Players must bring their own water jugs and equipment to tryouts.
- **IN ORDER TO QUALIFY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR TRYOUTS PLAYERS MUST:**
 1. Have signed up on registermyathlete.com
 2. Bring this signed disclosure form the **FIRST DAY** of tryouts.
 3. Be on time!
 4. These eligibility rules apply to all incoming and existing players and **NOBODY will be allowed to play or try out for the team unless all three requirements have been met.** Please avoid being disqualified by making sure that you comply.
- **EXPECTATIONS:** Player **MUST** give 100% at all times. Sportsmanship is of the highest importance.
- 7 for JV, 7 for Varsity and the rest as alternates
- Alternate players are expected to attend every practice at their designated time, attend matches and will replace any player who cannot participate.
- All selected team players must be available for possible travel for team tournament/s during August and/or September. This may involve traveling with the team and overnight stays. Details and dates TBA.
- Our first match scheduled for September 1st and the season culminates on 8 October 2016.
- **In order to participate, all players (JV, Varsity & Developmental) must have paid all fees due and completed a physical with forms turned in to your coach by 15 August 2016.**

Fees: \$50 participation fee, \$80 to \$100 additional for Uniform and Equipment charges (exact cost will be known by August 9th). All fees must be paid by 15 August before you can play.

Any player who has not submitted their pre-participation physical AND paid their fees in full by 15 August will be disqualified and is in danger of losing their place on the team.

All JV and Varsity players must adhere to the following rules, policies, and expectations:

PRACTICES:

- Practices will be held from 2:00 – 4:00pm Monday through Friday from August 3 – 18; then from 3:00 – 5:00 pm every weekday (except when there are matches) beginning 23 August 2016
- Practices are **REQUIRED** and you need to attend practice. Some of you may have work conflicts, school conflicts or lessons. The expectation is that school studies and tennis will be your #1 priorities from 1 Aug to 8 Oct.
- You **MUST** inform the coaches in advance that you **cannot** participate for practice or a match
- **EXCUSED ABSENCES:** Examples include illness, injury, (doctor's note required), ACT testing, funerals.
- **UNEXCUSED ABSENCES:** Examples include: making up schoolwork, jobs, vacations, other activities and extra murals. Please schedule all these outside of tennis team practice and match times. This is a short, intense season and 100% commitment is expected.

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BEHAVIOR & SPORTSMANSHIP

- As a representative of Skyridge High School you are expected to follow appropriate tennis etiquette and exhibit exemplary sportsmanship at all times.
- You should always be respectful towards your opponent, team members, coaches, and opposing team coaches. Any violation of this may result in temporary or permanent removal from the team.
- You are required to travel to all "away" matches with the team on the bus.
- If you return from "away" matches with a parent, please inform your coach in advance so that the bus does not wait for you.
- **All players MUST support the team until the END of the match.** This means that no player may leave any match early. You are expected to actively support and not socialize, be on your phone, or do homework while your team members are still competing.
- Cell phones must be silenced and put away during practice and match time.
- Under no circumstances is any player to leave the court or area of play during a match. Even a trip to the restroom in the middle of a match (even during set breaks) must be approved by your coach as well as the coach of the opposing team.
- Players *must* be available to see the season through to Regionals and State. New UHSSA regulations impose a \$500 fine on individuals and their school if players miss State competition days to participate in individual tournaments.

PARENTS:

Your support is valued and a key part of your child's and the team's success. However, the officially appointed school tennis coaches have ultimate authority over the team and the tennis program and you are asked to respect and support that.

Please do not

- Talk to players during practice or match time offering advice or coaching tips
- Step onto the court at any time during practices or matches
- Approach the opposing team coach with any issues you may have regarding play: this should go through your player's own team coach
- Arrange any team competition or functions without approval from the head coach
- Coach your player at any time during matches
- Interfere in practices, coaching strategy, or match play
- Disrespect the coaches or opposing coaches
- Take your player or any other players home before all match play has ended for the day

Any issues or problems should be respectfully addressed with the coach. If these issues are unresolved, the Athletic Director should be consulted. The AD may then refer issues to the Principal as deemed necessary.

Let's have a great season!

Lindsay Rawstorne
Head Coach: Girl's Tennis

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PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS PAGE:

I VERIFY THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS OUTLINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT FOR SKYRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM 2016 FALL SEASON.

DATE: _____

STUDENT'S PRINTED NAME: _____

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT'S CELL PHONE #: _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 (Father) NAME & SIGNATURE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 (Mother) NAME & SIGNATURE:

PHONE NUMBERS: H _____ W _____

CELL _____

PARENT #1 EMAIL: _____

PARENT #2 EMAIL: _____