

# Junior High Girls' Tennis

Thank you for your interest this year in girls' tennis. We are very excited about having such a quality group of tennis players and people to build our team around this season. We hope that you will find it an enjoyable as well as a rewarding experience.

Each person that is interested in trying out for the tennis team must have:

- 1) **Emergency Medical Form** filled out by their parents,
- 2) **Physical** must be completed by a doctor.
- 3) **Participation Fee paid in full by August 20th.**
- 4) **Fees**
  - a) **Cost should be \$150 for a fee.**
  - b) **Typically, we buy shirts that the girls can keep for about \$30.**
  - c) **Also, think about snacks after school and before the matches- this could run you another \$30 or so.**
  - d) **Pictures can cost about \$30 as well.**
  - e) **All told the tennis season expenses should be around \$240-250.**
- 5) **Uniform will be black shorts/skirts provided by player and then a uniform shirt that we'll order in time for the first match. Make sure that you have pockets in your shorts or something to put an extra ball in while you are playing for your 2<sup>nd</sup> service attempt.**

The EMF (Emergency Medical Form) and the physical must be turned in to the coach on the first day of practice, Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Tryouts will begin on Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** Tryout times and practice will be the same throughout the year weekdays from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm August 4<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>. Final cuts will be made after the coach has had a reasonable amount of time to evaluate each athlete's ability and the roster will be announced. We normally carry 10 players. The season will end in early October.

The girls should bring their own 1)water bottles/sport drinks (the August heat can be unbearable), 2)a tennis racket, 3)the appropriate attire for playing tennis, as well as, the 4)necessary forms mentioned earlier in this letter.

Thanks again for your interest in this great sport that promises to build friendships, teamwork, and a friendly competitive spirit. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at 777-2258 or e-mail the Athletic Director, Tom Howard at [tom.howard@lakotaonline.com](mailto:tom.howard@lakotaonline.com) for Hopewell Junior School students and Randy Hamilton at [Randy.Hamilton@laktoaonline.com](mailto:Randy.Hamilton@laktoaonline.com) for Liberty Junior students.