



**BILLY MILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**LADY COUGAR TENNIS**

**FALL 2024**

### **General Information**

- Welcome to the 2023 Girls Tennis season!
- Practice will begin the first full week of school (August 19). Meet in the Small Gym at 3:15.
- Athletic forms must be completed and turned into the main office before athletes are allowed to participate.

### **Academic Eligibility**

- KSHSAA rule: student athletes must have passed 5 classes the previous semester in order to participate in practices and matches.
- My rule: You may not have any F's if you want to participate in matches. You are a student first, athlete second. I will not allow you to miss class if you have a failing grade.

### **Practice Information**

- Practices will begin at 3:15 and end at 5:00. We will begin our practices in the **small gym**, then go out to the courts around 3:45.
- In case of weather issues (rain or heat), we will either have indoor practice until 4:00, or cancel practice.

- Athletes are expected to attend practice everyday that they are at school. Three unexcused absences from practice will result in your removal from the team.
- If you can not attend practice, please notify me as soon as possible. You must attend the practice the day before a match if you want to play in the match, unless prior arrangements have been made.
- Athletes must wear proper attire - athletic pants/shorts, and athletic shoes. No jeans, boots, sandals, etc.
- Athletes must bring a water bottle and must fill it up before going to the courts.
- We will not have practices on Wednesdays

### **Match Information**

- All matches are at Rock Chalk Park. Dismissal time is after 6th hour.
- Rain dates are the Thursdays following the originally scheduled match
- Parents may attend matches and transport their athlete home - Coach Maxwell just needs to see the athlete leave with the parent.
- Players are highly encouraged to stay for the remainder of the match, even when they're done playing, to support their teammates.
- There are bleachers, but you may want to bring lawn chairs to sit on.

**Parents AND Athletes: Please join our GroupMe for easy communication for reminders and announcements. Please let me know if you have any questions! I'm looking forward to a great season!**

**Coach Whitney Maxwell**  
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|           | Monday                                    | Tuesday  | Wednesday                       | Thursday                                  | Friday                                    |           |
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| <b>11</b> | <b>12</b>                                 | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>                       | <b>15</b>                                 | <b>16</b>                                 | <b>17</b> |
| <b>18</b> | <b>19</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00 | <b>20</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00  | <b>21</b><br><i>No Practice</i> | <b>22</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00 | <b>23</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00 | <b>24</b> |
| <b>25</b> | <b>26</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00 | <b>27</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00  | <b>28</b><br><i>No Practice</i> | <b>29</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00 | <b>30</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00 | <b>31</b> |
| <b>01</b> | <b>02</b><br><i>No Practice</i>           | <b>03</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00  | <b>04</b><br><i>No Practice</i> | <b>05</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00 | <b>06</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00 | <b>07</b> |
| <b>08</b> | <b>09</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00 | <b>10</b><br><i>Match vs.</i><br><i>LMCMS</i><br><i>@RCP 3:30</i>                  | <b>11</b><br><i>No Practice</i> | <b>12</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00 | <b>13</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00 | <b>14</b> |
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| <b>29</b> | <b>30</b><br><i>Practice</i><br>3:15-5:00 | <b>01</b><br><i>City-Wide</i><br><i>Tournament</i><br><i>@ RCP</i><br><i>10:30</i> | <b>02</b>                       | <b>03</b>                                 | <b>04</b>                                 | <b>05</b> |