

HMS Tennis Tryouts **February 19th –21st**

The tryouts for the HMS Tennis Team will start on Tuesday, February 19th. The team will be selected from the following criteria:

3. Grades
4. Ability to accomplish certain basic tennis skills
5. Coachability
6. Ability to follow directions
7. Players attitude

Bring your own racket and water –none will be provided.

We are looking for the top 10-14 girls and 10-14 boys.

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE :

We will practice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. (3:15 – 4:45 pm.)

Thursdays and Fridays will be mainly for challenge matches.

Matches against other schools will be on Mondays or Tuesdays once a week so check your schedules closely.

Each week you will be required to participate in a challenge match outside of practice. The challenge ladder determines who will play in the matches against other schools each week. More information on the challenge ladder will be coming in the future.

Match Play (vs. other schools)

1. A match will be 6 game set using no-add scoring. Tie breakers will be used in case of ties.
2. For each meet we will have 6 singles per gender, 3 doubles match per gender, and mixed match. An athlete can do one or the other, but not both.
3. All matches will start @ 4:30 pm. and will continue until all matches are finished or @ 7:00 pm.
4. Students are encouraged to bring a light snack to eat after school before/after their match.
5. The team score will be determined by single wins (boys and girls) and doubles wins (boys and girls) There will be no score tie-break system, as the evening will be recorded as a tie.
6. Often times with the agreement of both coaches, extra players may be brought along to play “exhibition” matches. The athlete gets to play but their results and scores do not get counted toward the team score.

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8. Tuesday Feb. 19th- 1 mile run and groundstroke tryout :
8th grade boys and girls will tryout during 8th period. They will do ground strokes during the period. The 8th graders will run their mile at the conclusion of groundstroke tryouts. The 7th graders will run their mile during first period and do groundstrokes at 3:20pm.

Each athlete will get 10 forehand / 10 backhands.

Where the ball lands will determine how many points it is worth.

(**1pt.**-over the net; **3pt.**-in court, and in front of the service line;

5pt.- over net, between service line and base line. Point deduction for **lobs** hit during this particular tryout (**-1 pt.**).

Mile run will be time subtracted from 25pts.= total for mile run.

1st CUT - Must score a minimum of **65 points** to return on Wednesday.

- * Wednesday Feb.20th- Volley and service tryout :

Volley (10 forehand / 10 backhand)

scoring will be like the ground stroke tryouts.

Serves (5 from left / 5 from right)- There will be corners of the service box marked off. (If it goes over the net = **1pt.**; In court=**2pts**; In service box = **3pts.** In ; In the corner of marked boxed = **5pts.**)

- * Thursday Feb 21st - Final Tryouts and Selections = TBA

- * Friday Feb.22nd - Challenge Matches 3:20-4:30pm

- * Monday Feb. 25th - First match HMS vs. Colleyville @ CHHS

- * Monday March 3rd- HMS vs Cross Timbers @ CHHS

- * Monday March 10th - HMS vs Dawson at Carroll Senior High

