



# WCHS Tennis Schedule 2024

More match dates will be added before spring.



## First Official Practice Day

Mon, February 13<sup>th</sup> @5:00PM

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| ● 3/12 – DeKalb County      | Home | Var |
| ● 3/19 – Livingston Academy | Away | Var |
| ● 3/21 – Upperman           | Home | Var |
| ● 3/25 - 3/29 SPRING BREAK  |      |     |
| ● 4/2 – Cookeville          | Home | Var |
| ● 4/4 – Stone Memorial      | Away | Var |
| ● 4/9 – Warren County       | Away | Var |
| ● 4/16 – Cumberland County  | Home | Var |

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## 10/3 - Parent/Athlete/Coaches Meeting Agenda

- Introduction of Coaches
- Our Vision & Goals (Development, District Season)
- Description of JV & Varsity Programs
- Preseason Practice Dates & Expectations
- Regular Season Dates & Expectations (Feb 12<sup>th</sup> - 1st Practice, March 12<sup>th</sup> - 1st Match)
- Uniform Expectations
- Fundraising Tournaments (Tennis in November, Pickleball in March)
- Upcoming Play Opportunities (Cookeville Tournament, Sparta Tournament)
- New Locking System and Accessibility
- Next Parent Meeting on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm



## Vision, Core Values, & Goals

**Vision:** to grow a passion for the game of tennis and for teammates in a winning White County tennis program.



### Core Values

**Inclusiveness** - We value inclusiveness and collaboration with and among all our players and parents because the best ideas, decisions, and experiences are the result of input from many rather than a few.

**Excellence** - We value excellence in all that we do, in every practice, match, and interaction. We are committed to exceeding our players' expectations.

**Innovation** - We value innovative and creative approaches to all that we do so we can keep tennis play fresh, vibrant, and accessible to everyone on teams.

**Discipline** – We value discipline in academics, behavior, and physical training so that athletes can succeed in all areas of life.

**Fun** - We value fun because, ultimately, tennis is still a game to be enjoyed!

### Goals for 2023-2024 Season

- All athletes will complete the 2024 season injury free.
- All athletes will complete the school year with no failing academic grades.
- All athletes will demonstrate increased tennis ability from start to finish of the season.
- Our teams will be ranked at least #2 going into the district tournament in May 2024.
- Our program will raise at least \$4000 in fund raising for future goals.
- Our program will bring notable encouragement to the community through news media & good citizenship.

### Team Descriptions

**Varsity Team Description** – Our varsity tennis team will be designated by March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and be comprised of the top 7 tennis athletes in both the boys and the girls tennis teams. The goal of this team is to represent the best tennis athletes in our community and win matches against other school teams. This team will be established in ranking according to a combination of challenge match results and coaches' determination. This team will be scheduled to play at least 14 matches in the regular season and will represent our school at all district matches and the district tournament. Throughout the season, players may play junior varsity matches to gain more experience or due to challenge rankings.

**Junior Varsity Team Description** – Our junior varsity tennis team will be designated by March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and be comprised of 7 tennis athletes who are developing their game into top level tennis in White County. The goal of this team is to gain match play experience and to support the varsity team whenever needed. This team will be established in ranking according to a combination of challenge match results and coaches' determination. This team will be scheduled to play at least 7 non-district matches in the regular season and will be expected to be present at district matches even if not playing. Throughout the season, players may play varsity matches if they challenge up to be on the varsity team or if a coach deems necessary.



## Preseason Practice Dates & Expectations

Optional pre-season practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at White County High School from 3:30pm – 5pm from 10/3/23 to 2/8/24. Tuesdays are intended for higher level players and will focus on strategy and match play situations. Thursdays are intended for less experienced players and will focus on stroke product and technique. Optional practices will be held during the break unless otherwise notified by coaching staff. We expect students to make every effort to attend one practice a week if not already participating in a sport. During practices, tennis shoes must be worn. The athlete may choose appropriate tennis apparel.

## Regular Season Dates & Matches

We intend to schedule at least 14 Varsity matches and 7 JV matches between March 11<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>. We hope to include 2 weekend team tournaments. Practices will be schedule 3 days a week with Fridays being reserved for challenge matches or rainout makeups. Our goal is to avoid matches or practice on Wednesdays. Monday practice will be held at 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Tuesday & Thursday practice at 3:30pm-5:00pm. Friday challenge matches are scheduled between 3:30pm-5:00pm.

## Other Opportunities to Play

- Cookeville Jr Championships (Oct 20-22) – Register online with USTA - \$50
- Upper Cumberland Fall Tennis League (Sundays, Oct 29, Nov 5, 12, 19) - \$50
- Warrior Tennis Open (Fundraiser) – (Nov 16-19) - \$25 - Singles or Doubles
- McMinnville Winter Tennis League (Indoor) (Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>- Feb 11<sup>th</sup>) - \$45.00 – Doubles Only

## Communications

Our primary Communications will be housed within the REMIND App notifications. Topher will also stored important documents and information on the website [www.tophertennis.net](http://www.tophertennis.net) under the tab Warrior Tennis.

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