

# Boys Varsity Tennis

## Practice and Match Schedule 2017



**PRACTICE & MATCH EXPECTATIONS** -- Players need to READ/KNOW/FOLLOW these expectations.

**Once a player makes the team, I will expect him to commit to practicing every day after school.**

**Competitive play requires daily practice. And productive practices require consistent and reliable attendance.**

Our Monday-Friday practice times alternate with the girls team: one week we practice 2:15 - 4:00 ; the next week we practice 3:45 - 5:15

- If you have to wait at school until our 3:45 practice time, you must wait in Room 401 or outside on the tennis bleachers. School policy does not allow players to roam the school unsupervised after classes end.
- **No cell phone use** is allowed during the duration of practice-- unless a coach gives permission.
- **Players should arrive no later than our start time**--- dressed, warmed up, and ready for practice.
  - For 2:15 practices, players should warm up prior to practice. For 3:30 practices, we will do a 10 minute warm-up prior to starting practice.
  - Warm up happens after nets are set up for singles play.....install the singles sticks.
  - If a player needs to be late, he must notify the coach no later than 10:15 that day and must have a valid excuse. I will gladly excuse two late arrivals with no penalty, but a late arrival may affect partners for practice and/or playing time.
- Players may also take one day off from practice without penalty and without explanation as long they notify the coach no later than 10:15 the day of practice and as long as we do not have a match scheduled the following day.
  - Missing practice the day before a match--except in an emergency--and/or missing more than two practices may result in the player losing her position in the following day's match and/or suspension from match play altogether. Please refer to TD's Athletic rules that you signed.
  - If attendance or punctuality becomes an issue, the player will be warned and further absences could result in dismissal from the team.
- Missing practice the day of a scheduled challenge match will result in loss of the challenge match (see "challenges" below) and automatic change in rank.
- And unless there is a family emergency, I expect ALL players to be at ALL home matches, and for Top 6 singles and Top 3 doubles to be at ALL away matches.
  - We do not practice together over Spring Break, and I schedule very few Saturday practices so that players can spend time with family :)

**Parents: PLEASE make a point to pick your player up in the parking lot adjacent to the tennis courts promptly at the end of practice. I will not leave him unattended, but I have other commitments after practice and need to leave on time as well. Thanks for your understanding!**

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## Week of March 6

Monday	March 6	3:30 - 5:15 Practice
Tuesday	March 7	3:30 - 5:15 Practice
Wednesday	March 8	3:30 - 5:15 Practice
Thursday	March 9	3:30 - 5:15 Practice
Friday	March 10	3:30 - 5:15 Practice

## Week of March 13

Monday	March 13	2:15 - 4:00pm Practice  6:00 Spring Sports Meeting in the auditorium with our Athletic Director and our trainer. Parents who have not attended any team meetings and those new to TD sports should definitely plan to attend.
Tuesday	March 14	Team Pictures-- 2:05 (meet @ the trailer right after school) MATCH DAY-- TD @ Manchester 3:30 home match (Match moved to March 20th) Due to Weather
Wednesday	March 15	Changed to a no Practice Day
Thursday	March 16	2:15 - 4:00pm Practice Mock Match up against the girls team!!!
Friday	March 17	2:15 - 4:00pm Practice

## Week of March 20

Monday	March 20	2 pm First Away Match against Manchester (This is a reschedule) Top 6 players player meet at trailer right after school Match starts at 3:30pm
Tuesday	March 21	MATCH DAY-- TD vs. Meadowbrook 3:30 Away *Meet at courts right after school top 6 only
Wednesday	March 22	3:30 - 5:15 Practice Day..... Concession at track meet need help starting right after practice!!!!
Thursday	March 23	MATCH DAY-- TD vs. Hopewell 4:30 Away *Meet at courts right after school top 6 only.
Friday	March 24	MATCH DAY-- TD @ Cosby 3:30 Home Everyone Come to courts right after school**

## Week of March 27

Monday	March 27	Match DAY - TD vs Dinwiddie 3:30 Home (This is a reschedule) *Every come to courts right after school*
Tuesday	March 28	MATCH DAY-- TD @ Matoaca 3:30 HOME Be at the courts right after school everyone
Wednesday	March 29	2:15 - 4:00pm Practice Day *Last day for #1 and #2 singles/doubles to challenge each other.
Thursday	March 30	MATCH DAY-- TD vs. Colonial Heights 4:30 Away Meet at courts right after school
Friday	March 31	Early Release-- no practice

## Week of April 3

Monday	April 3	3:30 - 5:15 Practice
Tuesday	April 4	MATCH DAY-- TD vs. Prince George 4:30 AWAY Meet right after school at the trailer top 6 only
Wednesday	April 5	3:30 - 5:15 Practice
Thursday	April 6	MATCH DAY-- TD @ Dinwiddie 4:30 HOME Meet at the courts right after school
Friday	April 7	3:30 - 5:15 Practice



### Spring Break: April 10- 14

We might have optional practice throughout the. There week will be more information on this later!!!!

## Week of April 17

Monday	April 17	2:15 - 4:00pm Practice Day *Mandatory challenge day for seeds 3-12 (#12 challenges #11, etc.)
Tuesday	April 18	2:15 - 4:00pm Practice Day
Wednesday	April 19	MATCH DAY-- TD @ Clover Hill 3:30 HOME Everyone shows up right after school
Thursday	April 20	MATCH DAY-- TD @ Meadowbrook 3:30 HOME Everyone shows up right after school

<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 21</b>	<b>2:15 - 4:00pm Practice Day</b>
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### **Week of April 24**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 24</b>	<b>3:30 - 5:15 Practice</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 25</b>	<b>MATCH DAY-- TD @ Hopewell 4:30 HOME</b> Senior Night !!!
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>3:30 - 5:15 Practice Concession Night need help right after practice !!!!</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 27</b>	<b>MATCH DAY-- TD vs Matoaca 3:30 AWAY</b> Top six meet right after school
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 28</b>	<b>3:30 - 5:15 Practice</b>

### **Week of May 1**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>MATCH DAY-- TD vs James River 3:30 AWAY</b> Top 6 right after school only
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>MATCH DAY-- TD @ Colonial Heights 4:30 HOME</b> Everyone right after school
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>2:15 - 4:00pm Practice Day</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 4</b>	<b>MATCH DAY-- TD @ Prince George 4:30 HOME</b> Everyone right after school
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>2:15 - 4:00pm Practice Day</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>Mixed Doubles Tournament !!!</b>  I expect all top six guys to participate in this think about finding a partner now!!!!