



BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Astronaut High School

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War Eagle Boys' Tennis 2024

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DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
2/6	T	Merritt Island	MIHS	4 pm
2/8	R	Edgewood	Edgewood	4 pm
2/13	T	Cocoa	Cocoa	4 pm
2/15	R	Rockledge	Singleton	4 pm
2/20	T	Cocoa Beach	Singleton	4 pm
2/22	R	Space Coast	Singleton	4 pm
2/27	T	THS (Dual)	Singleton	4 pm
3/14	R	CCC Match	Singleton	4 pm
3/21	T	Satellite	Singleton	4 pm
4/4	R	THS (Dual)	Singleton	4 pm
4/9	T	MICS (Dual)	Singleton	4 pm
4/10	W	Bishop Moore (Dual)	Sanlando	4 pm
TBA	T/W	Districts	TBA	7 am- 8 pm

Practices will be Monday-Thursday, 3:45-5 pm, and Friday 2:30-3:30 pm.

ASTRONAUT HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS 2024

As members of the Astronaut High School Boys' Tennis Program, players have the opportunity to represent Astronaut High School. This is an honor and a privilege, and a great responsibility.

High school athletics teaches young people how to handle difficult situations in a positive manner. I hope each player develops a life-long love for the sport while learning valuable life lessons.

TEAM RULES

- 1 Parent-player forms must be completed, including the physical and insurance information, before players are allowed to play or practice.
- 2 The AHS Athletic Handbook and School Rules are followed.
- 3 Players should be on time, respectful and ready to learn.
- 4 2.0 cumulative GPA must be maintained.
- 5 Classroom behavior problems will be addressed at practices.
- 6 Please communicate absences ahead of time. Players who do not show up for practice will not be allowed to play.
- 7 I will help each player be as successful as possible, but their position and play at matches is determined by their ability to advance on the ladder.
- 8 Players will ride to and from away games in the school van. **For all home and away matches, players are expected to stay until the end of the match.**
- 9 Our one all-encompassing rule is: do the right thing. Tennis is a "gentleman's" sport. Proper etiquette has been explained to the players. When cheering for your child, please do not address any comments towards or about their opponent, the coach, the other team, or the other parents.
- 10 Each player is expected to conduct himself in a way that represents himself, his family, his school, and his team in a positive manner. This includes behavior at school and on the tennis court, and away from school activities.

Violations of team policies and guidelines will have consequences. I understand young men make mistakes, and want to encourage them to consider the benefits and consequences of the decisions they make. Any inappropriate behavior that can be perceived as negative will be considered a violation of our team guidelines and procedures and may be grounds for dismissal.

If you have any questions about the game of tennis, how it's played, or how to help your child get the most out of the game, please do not hesitate to ask.

LADDER SYSTEM Players are ranked based on the matches they play against each other. Players move up the ladder by winning inner-squad matches. Players can only challenge up two places from their rank.

\$85 TENNIS FEE Expenses for the year include purchasing tennis balls at the beginning and midway through the season; drinks and snacks for matches; light cards for practices and matches; two tennis shirts per player for matches.

UNIFORMS

Each player will need to purchase athletic shorts with pockets. Team tennis shirts will be ordered, and are part of the \$85 tennis fee. If there is a financial concern, please let me know so we can work out the cost. Students will not practice or play without athletic clothing. Warm clothing is required for cold days.

FUNDRAISING

We are planning at least one fundraiser after Spring Break to help differ the cost of the Awards Banquet at the end of the season.

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