

Parental Information

I would like to welcome you all to the 2007 Carmel High Girls Tennis season. Juan Gomez and I are looking forward to a great year with many new faces. I would like to share with you some information for the season.

- Uniforms are being ordered for the players. This is done through the girls tennis fund. Through some fundraising with the Carmel Kiwanas they generously made a donation to the team to help with uniforms and other team events. At this time I am figuring uniforms will require \$35.00 from the parents. If there is any problem with this please let me know. There has been an expressed interest in obtaining sweatshirts which will be a voluntary purchase for anyone interested. I am researching this now with approximate cost around \$30 with silkscreening.
- The Schedule will be handed out with the matches for the season. The schedule will be finalized on August 24th and available immediately afterwards. This schedule is also available online (chstennis.info) where you can view times and directions to away matches.
- A snack list is being prepared by Melissa Michiels (team Mom). It is our responsibly to provide snacks for both teams during home matches. Home matches will be played at Carmel High School. I encourage all parents to come and cheer for all home and away matches. It is necessary that you follow some guidelines mandated by the league and by the coaching staff:
 - MTAL rules allow only one coach per team to advise players. This means at no time can you give any coaching to any member of the team during match play. Yelling “way to hit to her backhand” is considered coaching and the team can be penalized for this. If you see issues with line calls or other problems with the match please come see Angie Mooneyham or myself about this matter so we may deal with it.
 - Both Angie and I are strong promoters of sportsmanship not just with the players but with the parents. Please cheer for excellent play and not for unforced errors or mistakes made by an opponent. We encourage you to cheer for both team for excellent play and not just the home team.
- Away matches have been arranged with van transportation through the school district. However, we are often short in transportation to some matches and need parents to drive. If you interested in driving on occasion please notify us and I will get you the necessary paperwork for your vehicle.
- I try to take as many players as possible to the majority of the away matches in attempts to have as many players play as time allows. There are often occasions where not all members can attend do to the lack of transportation, unavailability of extra players from the other team or for the fact I do not want them to miss more school than necessary. Please do not take offense if your child is not attending a match. It is usually not because they have done anything wrong but for the reasons above.
- All players that travel with the team must travel to and from the match with the team. If a parent wishes to take a player home directly from a match it needs to be approved prior to this time. Please do not ask me if you can take your player home after a match if I do not have the correct paperwork. There is a form on the

CHS Tennis Website. This will need to be taken to the office no less than 24 hours prior to the match and be signed by the appropriate personal.

We encourage you to be part of the team with us and notify us of any problems, comments or concerns.

Michael Zury
Head Coach

Juan Gomez
Assistant Coach