

Skyline Tennis 2021

February 23, 2021 Coach/Player/Volunteer Meeting

Mission Statement: Help student athletes hone their skills, build character and compete with excellence as they develop a life-long love for tennis.

Coach: Heather Silverman 208-521-9252, silvermanhg@gmail.com

Assistant Coach: TBD

Volunteers: Team Manager: **TBD**

JC Price
Jerry Mill
Marla Price
Melanie Smith
Tresa Mason
John Stositch
Renee Scharrt

Parent Volunteers: **TBD**

Practices, Uniforms, Fundraising, Donations, SHS Booster Club, Community Involvement, JV Game Days, Districts, Communications, Education/Expertise, Other

Eligibility:

1. **Registered** before first practice
2. **Physical** turned in before first practice
3. Academics: Players must be **enrolled** in at least 4 classes for the 3rd Trimester.
4. Academics - **Pre-season:** one F allowed
5. Academics - **In-Season:** Passing all classes
6. Players must participate in at least **ten practices** prior to the first match. [**Note** - Fall and Winter sports participation counts towards the ten practice requirement].
7. **Fees paid** prior to participation in the first competition.
8. ****Dual Athletes are Eligible to compete in Tennis and another Spring sport****

We Need Boys!

Practices: Indoor practice **begins February 26th, 2021 at the SHS Main Gym from 5:00-6:15 pm**. We will be using the gym until weather permits outdoor play. Outdoor practice will begin when weather permits. **The tentative location and time is 4:30-6:30 pm at Tautphaus Park**. Varsity and JV practice times will be established based on location and time. There is the **potential for early morning and/or afternoon practices to be held at Apple Athletic club the weeks of March 1st, 8th and 15th**. Players should notify the coaching staff when they are unable to attend or participate in practice.

Tryouts: Evaluation of players for Varsity and Junior Varsity rosters will begin at the first practice. **We have Apple Athletic Club [1710 16th Street, Idaho Falls, 83404] reserved from 8:00 am - 10:30 am on Saturday, February 27th, 2021 for tryouts**. The varsity team will be set before our first conference match.

Varsity: A varsity match consists of boy's and girl's singles (3 events each), boy's and girl's doubles (2 events each), and mixed doubles (2 events). There are a total of 9 playing positions possible for both girls and boys per match. Varsity players may be invited to participate in JV game days/exchanges. There are ~18 varsity matches on the 2021 schedule.

Junior Varsity (JV): Junior Varsity game days include the same events as a varsity match. Participation is open to players appropriate for the level of the exchange. JV players may be asked to participate in Varsity matches. There are ~3 Saturday JV game days on the 2021 schedule.

Matches: Our first match will be Saturday, March 13, 2021 . Players should notify coaches at least two days in advance if they will not be able to play in a match. Please sign up for alerts and refer to the tennis season schedule [at skylinehsgizzlies.com] for match and dismissal times. All players are expected to be at matches at least 30 minutes before start time and to stay and cheer on their teammates after they have completed their match. Players are expected to be on-time for bus departures to away matches.

Transportation: All players should ride the transportation provided by the district to matches outside of Idaho Falls. Players will need to find their own transportation to in-town matches and practices.

Fundraising: The team will conduct fundraising activities to try and cover most of the costs not covered by the participation fees. Parent and player volunteers are encouraged for successful fundraising.

Fees: \$120 for first sport, \$100 for Second, \$80 for third. Must be **paid before first competition**. Fees paid for Spring 2020 may have been carried over to 2021. Please contact the SHS Bookkeeper to pay in-person or reconcile a rollover in your student's account. Payment may also be completed in PowerSchool.

Registration and Physical:

Go to skylinehsgizzlies.com [Grizz Athletics - Skyline High School]

Choose **Registration**

Download and complete the **IHSSA Physical Exam Form**

-a signature from a medical provider is required at the bottom of the form

-a picture of this form can be uploaded during Registration

Choose the **Skyline High School Registration link**

Complete the **Registration Form**

****Communicate with the SHS office to ensure your child is eligible to participate in practices and matches.****

Communications: Methods for communication to parents and/or players will include:

- **Skylinehsgizzlies.com:** for schedule, bus times, dismissal times; Register to receive alerts and the most recent changes to the schedule.
- An "App" account for Players and Parents (e.g. GroupMe).
- Communications provided to Skyline, American Heritage and Compass Academy administrators (and SHS Booster Club)

Medical and Health Topics:

- COVID-19: symptom checks, face coverings when not actively playing; social distancing
- Water/Drinks: Each player must bring their own - No sharing
- Health Conditions: physical or emotional; pre-existing or acquired (e.g. asthma, allergies, anxiety, stress, etc.)
- Concussions and Subconcussive Head Impacts
- Injuries and Illnesses: Report all injuries or illnesses; SHS has an Athletic Trainer and weight room facility
- Conditioning, Injury Prevention, Sports Psychology, Nutrition

Attire: Dress for the weather; shoes with support (avoid running or fashion styles)

Equipment: program "re-use", local tennis shop, possible account with Tennis Warehouse

Racket Stringing: JC Price, local tennis shop

Additional Instruction: local instructors, tennis facilities