



2024 Bruin Tennis

Parent Meeting

The view on the 1st day of practice, 2019

Coaches:



- **Ryan Swenson**
 - Head Coach – 13th season
- **Marty Binde**
 - Assistant Varsity – 4th season
- **Jordan Tyler**
 - JV Coach – 4th season
- **Jessie Barnett**
 - JV Coach – 1st season

Team/Season Info:



- www.bruintennis.weebly.com
 - Schedule
 - Photos/results/rosters
- Facebook Page:
 - www.facebook.com/bruintennis
- Instagram
 - www.Instagram.com/bruintennis
- **Remind groups: (81010)**
 - @BRUTENNIS – entire team
 - Varsity specific – *coming soon*
 - JV specific – *coming soon*

Varsity Schedule

****Schedule current as of 3/13/24****

Date	Team	H/A	Time	Bus Leaves
**Mar 30	**Flathead / Glacier	**Kalispell	**12:00 PM	6:30am
Apr 6	CMR / GFH	Great Falls	10:30 AM	8:00am
Apr 11	Helena High	Away	3:00 PM	--
Apr 13	Bozeman / Gallatin	Home	10:00 AM	--
Apr 20	Western Division Tournament	Missoula	9:00 AM	6:00am
Apr 27	West / Skyview	Home	11:00 AM	--
May 4	Sentinel / Hellgate	Missoula	10:00 AM	6:30am
May 7	Helena High *Senior Day*	Home	3:00 PM	--
May 10	Butte / Big Sky	Home	10:00 AM	--
May 16-17	Divisional Tournament	Home	TBD	--
May 23-24	State Tournament	Bozeman	TBD	12:45pm

Picture Day is March 22nd for ALL players

JV Schedule

Date	Team	H/A	Time	Bus Leaves
Apr 6	CMR / GFH	Home	10:30 AM	8:00am
Apr 10	Helena High	Home	3:00 PM	--
Apr 25	Bozeman/Gallatin	Bozeman	10:00 AM	7:30
May 1	Helena High	Home	3:00 PM	--
May 6	Bozeman/Gallatin	Home	10:00 AM	--

We're hoping to add more JV matches, stay tuned!

****SPRING BREAK MATCH****

If you are not at practice Thursday & Friday of Spring Break, then you likely will not play in Kalispell on Saturday 3/30. If you miss this first match, you will return to your normal spot for the following match, it will not be held against you. We just want to be fair to the players who are able to practice during Spring Break. You can miss Mon-Wednesday and still play, but you need to be at practice Thursday 3/28 and Friday 3/29 in order to play 3/30.



Handbook Info:

All three of these apply!

- CHS Tennis Handbook
- Helena Public Schools Activities Handbook
- Capital High School Student Handbook

helenaschools.org/departments/activities



Handbook Info:

The CHS tennis team has two missions:

- The first is to compete at the highest level and with the most success possible. This is a varsity sport, and as with all varsity sports, success is the goal.
- The second is to prepare student-athletes to become the best tennis players possible so that they can enjoy this game for years beyond their high school career.



Handbook Info:

There is an inherent risk of injury in all sports, tennis is no exception.

The school does not provide insurance, but supplemental coverage is available from activities office for purchase.



Handbook Info:



- HSD Student-Athlete Handbook
- Pg 8-22 – attendance/conduct
- Pg 27-28 – complaint procedure
- Pg 29 – Travel information
Linked at bruintennis.weebly.com and available on district activities website
- CHS Student Handbook
 - You already have this
 - Everything in it applies to activities as well as school.



Handbook Info:

Harassment **of** anyone **by** anyone will **not** be tolerated.

If you feel that something is going on that shouldn't be, **please tell head coach!**

We will take it seriously and follow up.

Handbook Info:

Eligibility:

- District policy is that you must pass at least four classes the prior semester (fall, in our case).

- Physicals
- Concussion Forms
- D/A/Conduct Forms

(I have all three here today if you need any of them)



Handbook Info:

Eligibility:

- Activity fees are due prior to the first match.

Fees:

- \$90 - includes activity card
- \$60 - if you have an activity card
- Payable by card on RevTrak or with cash/check to the bookkeeper.



Handbook Info:

Eligibility Continued

- To be eligible for a match on a school day, the player must have been in attendance for at least $\frac{1}{2}$ the day.
- To be eligible for a match on a weekend, the player must have been school the day prior to the match.
- If a match-day absence is required, the player should contact an administrator and ask if they are permitted to play (for qualifying absences).
- A player cannot practice or play if they were suspended/truant from school on a given day.





Handbook Info:

CHS Tennis is a no-cut program

- **Varsity**
 - 12 spots for boys/girls each:
 - 4 singles players
 - 4 doubles teams
- **JV is no-cut:**
 - everyone plays!

Handbook Info:

Letter Requirements

A Bruin tennis player will receive a Varsity letter if at least one of the following conditions are met:

1. The player played in 5 or more varsity matches during the season
2. The player qualified for the state tournament
3. The player is a senior and has played Bruin tennis for 4 years (regardless of JV/Varsity)
4. At the discretion of the head coach



Handbook Info:

Bus Trips:

- Be 10 minutes early to the bus!
- If you miss the bus, you don't play. PERIOD.
- You may travel home with a **PARENT/GUARDIAN only.**
 - ANYTHING else requires prior administrator approval
 - To go home with a parent/guardian, you sign out with a coach at the time of departure.



Handbook Info:

Bus Trips:

- No standing/walking. Period.
- Seatbelts are non-negotiable
- No fountain drinks
- No ice cream.
- No camera flash at night, and keep screens pointed away from driver.
- Ask before lowering windows
- There are live cameras in the bus, and they are monitored!



Handbook Info:

Edulog Parent Portal Lite App:

- New app last spring, allows parents to track their student's bus in "real" time. (or pretty close)
- You can set location alarms, to alert you when the bus arrives at a certain point.
 - Top of Mac pass from Missoula, E. Helena from Bozeman, Lincoln Rd from Great Falls, etc.
- Can also notify you when the bus arrives at our destination.
- Cannot contact the bus, only see its location (as cell service allows)



Handbook Info:

Edulog Parent Portal Lite App:

1. Download “Edulog Parent Portal Lite” app
2. Sign up and check your email to authenticate
3. Log in and select district at bottom of the app
4. On the districts screen, click “subscribe to district” and enter 8-digit registration code: **25130687**



Fundraising:

- Thank you for helping with fundraising - it makes a big difference!
- Helena Spring Fever brought in ~\$5,000 for our program, largely due to players securing sponsors!
- Snap Raise has been running for 3 days and we are just over \$3,000 so far
- Funds raised help cover:
 - Warm-ups, uniforms, spirit gear, team dinners, equipment, backboard, etc.



Booster Club:



- Pat Drynan
 - Booster Club President
- chs.helenaschools.org/chs-bruin-booster-club
- The Booster Club has supported tennis well
 - Past 3 seasons:
 - Warm-ups
 - iPad + GoPro
 - ½ of backboard cost for CHS

THANK YOU BOOSTERS!

Picture Day:

- Picture day is FRIDAY 3/22
 - Photographer will be in Mr. Ruff's classroom during 7th period and after school.
- Stop by and get your picture taken (before practice if possible)
- Wear your uniform to the picture, and black shorts /skirt.
- (new players will be loaned a uniform if they have not yet arrived)
- Photos are taken individually, and the poster is built via photoshop.
- Please stay in your uniform and meet at CHS courts for a group yearbook photo at practice!



Bruin Tennis Apparel



- Uniforms are for match days
 - \$20 to bookkeeper or on RevTrak for your uniform (if you're new to the team)!
- Warmups are yours to wear all season!
(these will be distributed this week)
- OPTIONAL Bruin Tennis Apparel store.
- <https://bruintennis24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>
- Store closes tomorrow: March 19th @11:59pm

Parent Involvement



- Emergency Contact Info
- Treat Bag Signups
 - Team up
 - Simple / individually packaged
 - Cheap
 - MUCH APPRECIATED
- End of Season Banquet
 - Little Red Schoolhouse?
 - Will update as season goes on
 - Typically held the week after the State Tournament
 - **Wednesday, May 29th**

Parent Involvement



- Link to parent signup is also on the team website under “2024 Season – Parent Meeting” www.bruintennis.weebly.com
- (The link will also be sent to the Remind group at 11:30am today)





Contact:

- Remind
- rswenson@helenaschools.org
- If there is an issue you are wanting to discuss, I follow a 24-hour policy:
 - 24 hours after a match/practice/issue I am happy to discuss it with you - after everyone involved has had a chance to cool down and approach the situation without the emotions of the issue.

Questions?



We're looking forward
to a great season!



Remind App code:
@BRUTENNIS
(or text the code to 81010)

GO BRUINS!!