

Freshman Tennis Information

Freshman Tennis is intended to be played by freshmen only. Freshman tennis is a Fall sport. Practice can start during the 6th week of the Standardized calendar (Monday August 12 during the 2024 season). Matches will begin during the 11th week of the Standardized calendar (Tuesday September 17 during the 2024 season).

Any school that wishes to participate should contact the Tennis Tournament Coordinator, Bill Woods, at bwoods@aiaonline.org. Schedules are usually completed during March. Late schools are accommodated when possible.

Matches follow the model of JV matches (6 singles and 3 doubles, 8 game pro sets) with the exception of no ad scoring being used. The receiving team decides where the server will serve at 3 points all. Seven point tie breaker is played at 8 all. The home school coach determines the order of play.

Coaching is allowed at any time as long as coaching does not interfere with play. Coaches should remain outside of the court when speaking with players (same as the Varsity Tennis coaching rules) if possible.

Online schedules at AZPreps365.com can be found by:

- 1) Type in the name of the school in the "FIND A SCHOOL" search box in the upper right part of the toolbar.
- 2) After the page switches to the school, a School Team drop down menu will appear on the left side of the page. Go into that menu.
- 3) The team should be listed under the Fall section

Coaches are encouraged to fill out this Roster Survey to communicate how many players that they believe they will have during matches. Results of the survey (including coaches submitted emails and cell numbers) will be shared with all coaches who respond.

[Roster Survey](#)