**Tryout Criteria and Information**

* Tennis tryouts will run for four days total.
  + Day 1: 6th graders only
  + Day 2: 6th, 7th, and new 8th graders. First Cuts
  + Day 3: All players. Second Cuts
  + Day 4: All players. Final Cuts
* Boys and girls from all grades are eligible to try out for the team.
  + The team usually consists of 8 girls and 8 boys
  + All players should be able to serve from behind the baseline
* Season is about 4-5 weeks long
  + We play each middle school once
  + Top players attend a county wide season ending singles and doubles tournament (they will miss afternoon classes for these days)

**Overall aspects of tennis evaluated:**

* Footwork
* Eye hand coordination
* Willingness to try hard
* Great attitude
* **Tennis strokes evaluated during tryouts:**
* Forehand
* Backhand
* Volleys
* Serve
* Return
* Overhead

* **Competitive games and situations that are evaluated:**
* Playing singles points cross-courts
* Playing doubles, or modified doubles

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