

# Alamance Junior Tennis Foundation Middle School Tennis Schedule Fall – 2016

## Participating Schools

Blessed Sacrament School (BSS), Burlington Christian Academy (BCA),  
The Burlington School (TBS), River Mill Academy (RMA), Southern Middle School (SMS)  
Hawfields / Woodlawn - Mebane (M), Turrentine Middle School (TMS), Western Middle School (WMS)

Matches will be played at the following tennis facilities:

Alamance Country Club (ACC)  
Olde Forest Racquet Club (OFRC).  
The Burlington Tennis Center (BTC)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday, Sept 9	4:00pm	Western vs Turrentine	BTC
	4:00pm	Mebane vs BCA	OFRC
	4:00pm	BSS vs TBS	ACC
	4:00pm	Southern vs River Mill	BTC
Friday, Sep 16	4:00pm	Southern vs Western	OFRC
	4:00pm	BCA vs BSS	BTC
	4:00pm	Mebane vs TBS	ACC
	4:00pm	Turrentine vs River Mill	BTC
Friday, Sept 23	4:00pm	Southern vs Mebane	Mebane
	4:00pm	Western vs BCA	OFRC
	4:00pm	Turrentine vs BSS	BTC
	4:00pm	TBS vs River Mill	ACC
Friday, Sept 30	4:00pm	Southern vs BSS	OFRC
	4:00pm	Turrentine vs Mebane	BTC
	4:00pm	Western vs TBS	ACC
	4:00pm	BCA vs River Mill	BTC
Friday, October 7	4:00pm	Southern vs Turrentine	BTC
	4:00pm	Western vs BSS	OFRC
	4:00pm	BCA vs TBS	ACC
	4:00pm	Mebane vs River Mill	BTC
<b>October 14-15</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Alamance County Middle School Tennis Championships</b>	<b>BTC</b>

## **Rules of Play**

- Players must be made up of middle school age students (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade). As the school allows, additional players may be added from 5<sup>th</sup> grade if the team does not have the minimum number of players to compete (12 players needed). Coaches should use discretion in allowing younger players on the roster. Please consult and get approval from John Walton or Scott Schofer in adding younger players to your team.
- Players must compete for the school they attend. Homeschooler are allowed to compete on a team by approval from John Walton or Scott Schofer.
- Each match will consist of 6 singles matches and 3 doubles matches. Coaches will do their best to ensure that all players participate in at least one match.
- Each team's line-up should be organized by player ability. Stronger players should play at the top of the line-up with less experienced players at the bottom.
- Each singles and doubles match will consist of one, 6 game set, regular scoring, with a 7 point tiebreaker at 6-6. Coaches may agree to modify scoring if weather becomes an issue.
- One point is awarded to each team for a singles or doubles win. Five points required to win the match. Matches will be played to completion.
- Coaches can go on the court to help with the rules and keeping score at anytime. Coaches from each team should help players on opposite teams when needed.

### **Emphasis should be placed on SPORTSMANSHIP AND FUN!**

- Official roster and waiver of responsibility must be turned into Burlington Recreation and Parks by the first week of the season. Additional players can be added by giving names to John Walton.
- Players can only play singles or doubles.
- **Alamance County Middle School Tennis Championships**
  - Alamance County Middle School Regular Season Team Champions – determined by the regular season schedule; win-loss record (most matches won, fewest sets lost)
  - Alamance County Middle School Tournament Champions – determined at the season ending championships