



# Head Varsity Boys Tennis Coach

**Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School**

**Application Deadline:** May 6, 2026

**Position Start:** Summer 2026

Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School is seeking a dedicated, passionate, and mission-driven individual to serve as the Head Varsity Boys Tennis Coach. This position offers the opportunity to lead a competitive program while shaping the lives of student-athletes both on and off the court.

## Position Overview

The Head Varsity Boys Tennis Coach is responsible for leading and developing a competitive, faith-centered program that emphasizes excellence in athletics, academics, and character. The ideal candidate is, first and foremost, a strong leader for our young men—someone who establishes high standards, demands accountability, and consistently inspires student-athletes to reach their full potential.

This individual must be committed to building and sustaining a successful program while developing individual talent. They will foster spiritual growth, promote academic achievement, and guide student-athletes in becoming disciplined, responsible, and faith-filled young men.

## Key Responsibilities

- Provide leadership, vision, and direction for the entire boys tennis program (varsity and sub-varsity levels)
- Develop and implement a comprehensive training program focused on individual skill development and team success
- Establish and maintain a positive, disciplined, and competitive team culture
- Serve as a role model of integrity, sportsmanship, and professionalism
- Support the mission and Catholic identity of Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School
- Foster spiritual development and incorporate faith-based values into the program
- Promote academic success and monitor student-athlete academic progress
- Organize and conduct effective practices, matches, and off-season training opportunities

- Supervise and mentor assistant coaches
- Develop long-term program growth, including youth and feeder program engagement
- Communicate effectively with student-athletes, parents, administration, and staff
- Ability to organize, set-up and run home tennis matches and invites
- Ensure compliance with school, conference, and MHSAA rules and regulations
- Manage team logistics, including scheduling, transportation, equipment, uniforms, and budgeting
- Promote the program within the school and community
- Encourage multi-sport participation and collaborate with other athletic programs
- Maintain accurate records, match results, statistics, and program history
- Provide a safe and inclusive environment for all student-athletes

## Qualifications

- Previous coaching experience at the high school or collegiate level preferred
- Demonstrated ability to lead, mentor, and develop student-athletes
- Strong knowledge of tennis fundamentals, match strategy, and player development
- Strong organizational, communication, and leadership skills
- Commitment to the values and mission of Catholic education
- Ability to build and sustain a competitive and positive team culture
- CPR/First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain)
- Must meet all MHSAA and school coaching requirements
- Availability for practices, matches, and off-season responsibilities

## Preferred Attributes

- Experience building or growing an athletic program
- Background in competitive tennis (playing or coaching)
- Ability to connect with and motivate high school student-athletes
- Strong emphasis on character development and leadership
- Willingness to be actively involved in the school community

## Application Process

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, and references to Mike Jacob, Athletic Director at Catholic Central High School - [mikejacob@grcatholiccentral.org](mailto:mikejacob@grcatholiccentral.org)

Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School is committed to developing the whole person - mind, body, and spirit - and seeks a coach who will embrace and advance that mission through the boys tennis program.