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City of Camas - As the Assistant Tennis Coach at CHS for over 15 years, I've seen the program grow to record numbers this year. Our tennis programs have 83 boys and 110 girls for the 2024/2025 seasons. We have already had 5 girls' matches rescheduled within the first 2 weeks of play due to rain. This has a major impact on these student-athletes with their academics. All the high school programs in SW Washington are growing, and there are not enough indoor courts to accommodate the demand. We cannot practice or play on wet courts as they are unsafe and ruin the equipment. Therefore, we have to go into the gym and play with softie balls on a pickleball net. Our girls and boys deserve a true tennis experience and placing the bubbles over the courts will be the answer.

We are in the kid business, so thank you in advance for thinking of them first as you consider this facility.

Regards,

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