

TENNIS PLAYER RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

1. Show respect at all times for my school, my team and my program.
 - Address administrators, teachers and coaches with respect
 - Conduct yourself in an appropriate manner at **all** times
 - Lack of respect will result in loss of tournament play
2. Be at practice on time and give your all at every practice.
 - Always hustle and give 100% on every touch of the ball
 - Approach every practice with the same intensity as you would a game
 - Athletes must let one of the coaches know **ahead** of time if you are unable to make it to practice.
 - Missing practice during the week will result in loss of tournament play
 - **Baseball/Track/Softball** athletes are expected to show up every day to tennis practice , **immediately after** track practice and **before** baseball/softball practice unless there is a track meet or a game
3. Have a good attitude.
 - Do not complain about practices, coaches or teammates
4. Be prepared for practice and tournaments.
 - Wear proper **clothes** and **shoes** for practice
 - Bring equipment to practice and tournaments
 - Wear your uniform at tournaments
 - Take proper care of your uniform and equipment
5. Be coachable.
 - Understand that the coaches are not out to get you, they are trying to make you a better player
6. Be a good teammate.
 - Do not gossip about or tear down your teammates
 - Be happy for your teammates in their success
7. Be a positive leader for your school on the court, in the classroom and at any and all social functions.
 - Realize that **at all times** you represent the school and community
 - Athletes are held to a higher standard with high expectations that extend beyond school hours and apply on and off campus.
8. Be academically eligible.
 - Participate in classes and do my very best in the classroom
 - Do not expect special treatment in the classroom because of my involvement in athletics

9. Always display class and good sportsmanship before, during and after each match.
 - Always introduce yourself and always shake hands after each match
 - Do not complain about calls
 - Do not trash talk your opponent or other teams
 - Do not show disrespect for any coaches, players or teammates on or off the court
10. Do not do anything that is harmful to me.
 - What is harmful to me will be harmful to my school, my program and my team
11. Understand that failure to abide by these expectations will result in consequences and possible removal from the program.
 - Loss of playing time or conditioning drills will be applied as consequences
 - A conference including the athlete, parents and coaches will be held to address any persistent problems
 - If expectations are still not being met after the conference is held, further steps will be taken
12. All practices are closed to the public, only coaches and tennis players are allowed at practice.
13. Changes of times or practices.
 - Practices and times are subject to change due to the weather, tournament conflicts, etc. that may come up during the season. Coaches will notify you of those changes as soon as possible.
 - **Jr. High**-If the weather is too cold or rainy then we will be inside the HS gym for practice. So if you do not see anyone on the courts then we are in the HS gym.
14. Leaving out-of-town tournaments.
 - You will ride the bus home unless **your parent** is at the tournament and signs you out with one of the coaches.
 - You are **not** allowed to leave with anyone other than your parents unless **prior** arrangements have been made with the coaches.

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