Boys Tennis Rules & Guidelines

**Plan your calendar around Tennis:**

A requirement to be on the team is to be dedicated to it. This means you put tennis first and schedule your other activities around the schedule. We will have Saturday practices and we already have **meets scheduled during Spring Break**. April 18th to the 24th.

**Spring Break does not exist if you are a spring athlete.**

**Match requirements:**

Match times and locations will be announced and posted, on my website. Everyone is expected to be at the courts by 2:45 for a home meet and on the bus on time for away meets. Everyone is expected to be at **every** match unless:

* They are out sick from school
* They have a wake or funeral to attend

Email me if you are absent from school so I can plan the match accordingly.

An athlete that has been suspended from a match is still required to come and support his team. While at the match, that athlete will help keep stats for his teammates.

An athlete with an injury that requires him to sit out is still expected to show up to the matches to support his teammates. While at the match that athlete will help keep stats for his teammates.

An unexcused absence from a match will result in the athlete being suspended from the next match. After a second unexcused absence an athlete will be suspended from the next match and he will lose his spot until a challenge match can be held.

**Practice requirements:**

The first day of practice is March 7th. Normal practice time is from 3:20 to around 5:20. Practice starts at 3:20, which means you are already out and ready to start by 3:20. A schedule will be given out and posted on my website. All athletes are expected to be at every practice unless:

* They are out sick from school
* They have a wake or funeral to attend
* They have made arrangements with me ahead of time

Email me if you are absent form school so I can plan accordingly.

Not being cleared medically is an unexcused absent. Get your paperwork in by **February 21st**.

**Captains:**

 Captains do **not** have to be seniors. Captains will be selected on work ethic, leadership skills, behavior, and attitude, at the sole discretion of the coach.

**Behavior:**

 As high school athletes, we represent our school and team. We need to show good character. Poor behavior will not be tolerated during school, on the bus, at practice, or at a match. Content of behavior is judged by the coach and dealt with accordingly.