



Tennis Team Rules and Responsibilities

Practices:

- Arrive on time (3:00) with proper tennis attire and a good work ethic.
- Official practices will end by 5:00 pm. Please allow up to 10 minutes following practice for clean up.
- Saturday practices are from 8:00 am - 10:00 am.
- If you cannot attend practice, inform your coach at-least one day in advance.
- All practices are mandatory unless you receive permission from your coach.
- An unexcused absence will result in not playing in the contest that follows it.
- Attendance at school requires attendance at practice (unless excused)
- The practice is over when all of the equipment has been put away.

Matches:

- All team members are to wear team uniforms at matches (whether playing or not).
- When not playing, team members will support players in a match by watching, encouraging, and cheering on fellow team members.
- Remain at all matches until the coach dismisses the team.
- Match Protocol - When a match is complete, players are to report first to the coaches, then to the managers to report their scores.
- Players are encouraged to show proper respect to family members who come to support them at matches by talking with them briefly after a match.
- Arrive at the courts by 3:15 pm for all matches (home and away) – this will allow players time to go home, get dressed, and eat. There may be exceptions if a geographically local school will arrive at the courts on or before 4 pm. In that case, please bring an extra lunch to school to eat before the match
- No Cell Phone usage during practices or matches (texting or calling) unless permitted by the coach.

Communication:

- Communicate directly to players or coaches if clarification on any tennis-related issue is necessary.
- Parents may contact Coach Walsh at (219) 644 -7268 directly if there is a concern their child has not been able to resolve with the coach.

Fundraising:

- To offset the cost of uniforms, warm-ups, and shirts, we will be doing multiple fundraisers; more detail to follow.
- We would like to form a Hobart Tennis Booster Club with parent volunteers. Those interested, please contact Coach Walsh.

Coaching Contact Information:

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