

# Garden City High School Tennis

## TEAM RULES

1. No use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs in any form, or participation in any activity, party, etc. where they are prevalent.  
Penalty: 1<sup>st</sup> offense - One tournament suspension with possibility of dismissal.  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense - Dismissal from squad with no honors or awards received.
2. Missing practice - Unexcused by the head coach  
Penalty: 1<sup>st</sup> offense - Conference with the head coach; penalty to be decided by coach.  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense - The athlete will not play in the next contest for which he is eligible.  
3<sup>rd</sup> offense - Dismissal from the squad with no honors or awards received.  
**Note:** You must be at practice the day before a tournament to participate.
3. Missing a tournament - Unexcused by the head coach  
Penalty: 1<sup>st</sup> offense - One tournament suspension and a conference with the head coach; possibility of dismissal.  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense - Automatic dismissal from the squad with no honors or awards received.
4. Unsportsmanlike conduct-including cursing, throwing of the racquet, and cheating  
Penalty: Conference with the head coach; penalty to be decided by coach.  
**Note:** Disqualification from a tournament will result in an automatic one tournament suspension.
5. Poor citizenship – any conduct at school or in the community that sheds a bad light on the GCHS Athletic Program which may include, but is not limited to: cheating, lying, stealing, vandalism, bullying. We expect you to be good role models for other students both on and off the tennis courts.  
Penalty: 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Conference with the head coach, penalty to be decided by the coach.  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense: One tournament suspension and a conference with the head coach, possibility of dismissal.  
3<sup>rd</sup> offense: Automatic dismissal from the squad with no honors or awards received.
6. Proper tennis attire must be worn during all matches. Hats must be worn forward. No bandanas.
7. Players are responsible for the warm-ups checked out to them. The player, at replacement cost, will pay for any stolen or damaged warm-up.
8. Pass your classes. Remember you are a student first, so take care of your responsibilities as a student. If you need help from a teacher, try to arrange a meeting time that will not cause you to miss practice. If you are ineligible you will not practice or play in any tournament until your grades improve. Any player who is ineligible for a period of 3 weeks will be dismissed from the team.
9. Players are not allowed to participate at any other tennis tournaments of any type until our season is complete. KSHSAA eligibility will be forfeited if this rule is broken. Also, players are not allowed to participate in another school sport or intramural sport during the tennis season.
10. Failure to follow all team, practice, game and travel rules may lead to discipline, suspension or dismissal from the tennis program. Except where stated, each violation will be dealt with on an individual basis.
11. Practice will start at 3:15 each day and end at 5:15. If the weather is bad we may practice at the 3I building if available.
12. At the end of each practice no one may leave until all the balls are picked up along with any trash or water bottles.
13. In order to letter you must play at least two tournaments on the varsity squad or play on the team for all four years.
14. If you have any questions or concerns about the tennis program or tournament scheduling you may call either coach at the following numbers:  
Coach Robinson- 620-275-5961(home), 620-640-4048(cell), or 620-805-8337(school)  
Coach Kneeland- 620-290-1999(cell) or 620-805-5563(school)  
Coach Bevis- 316-650-0048 (cell) or 620-805-5538

### Managers Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Must attend practice everyday and take attendance.
2. When needed, bring iced water from training room and return water jugs.
3. Take pictures of every player and produce a slide show for the banquet.
4. Attend both home tournaments and some out of town tournaments to get pictures and record stats.
5. Help supervise and instruct middle school tennis participants.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_