

## **TRAIL BLAZER TENNIS TEAM EXPECTATIONS**

- 1. Be at all practices. Make every effort to schedule tutorials, makeup work and doctors appointments at times other than practice.**
- 2. Be at all matches.**

**Fall tennis is all about TEAM. Each player has a role and needs to be there to fulfill their role on the team. We ask that all players make Trail Blazer Tennis a priority during the Fall team tennis season.**
- 3. Make grades.**
- 4. Be an example at school and in the community in actions and dress.**
- 5. Be coachable and willing to play where the team needs you.**
- 6. Haircuts for boys: front-above eyebrows, side- bottom of ear, Back- not touching shirt collar. Boys also must be clean shaven everyday.**

**Girls- Hair needs to be in a hat or pulled back at practice and matches.**

**Hats- must be Trail Blazer hat or plain white hat and not worn backwards**
- 7. Uniforms: Practice- Trail Blazer practice T-shirt**

**Gray shorts or skirt**

**Sweats- LTHS Team sweats – no personal sweats**

**Matches- Must be in assigned uniform for the entire match.**

**Cold weather- player may purchase Nike gear in green, gold, white or gray to wear under uniform**
- 8. All positions on the team are a coaching decision.**

**Ladder positions on the team are not solely determined by challenge matches but by several criteria. Among those are attitude, effort, on court practice and performance, match results and importantly commitment to the team.**
- 9. Challenge Match Format:**

**Coach Maupin or Coach Lewis will assign challenge matches as needed.**
- 10. Each player is valuable to the team. Players should work hard and be ready when opportunity knocks.**
- 11. Players should not compare themselves to other players but strive to be the best they can be.**
- 12. The object is to win! Consequently, the coaches will play the best players, period.**

- 13. Team comes first before the individual.**
- 14. DO WHAT'S RIGHT  
GIVE 110% ALL THE TIME  
SHOW TEAMMATES/COACHES THAT YOU CARE!**
- 15. Consequences for rule violation:**
  - a. Conditioning-OFI (The number of OFI's will be based on severity of offense.)**
  - b. Match suspension (Again the number of matches will be based on severity of offense.)**
  - c. Removal from team**

**Parents: Any questions during the year that should arise, first ask your child then call the coaches. It is best to get answers from the coaches rather than other parents to help with any confusion.**