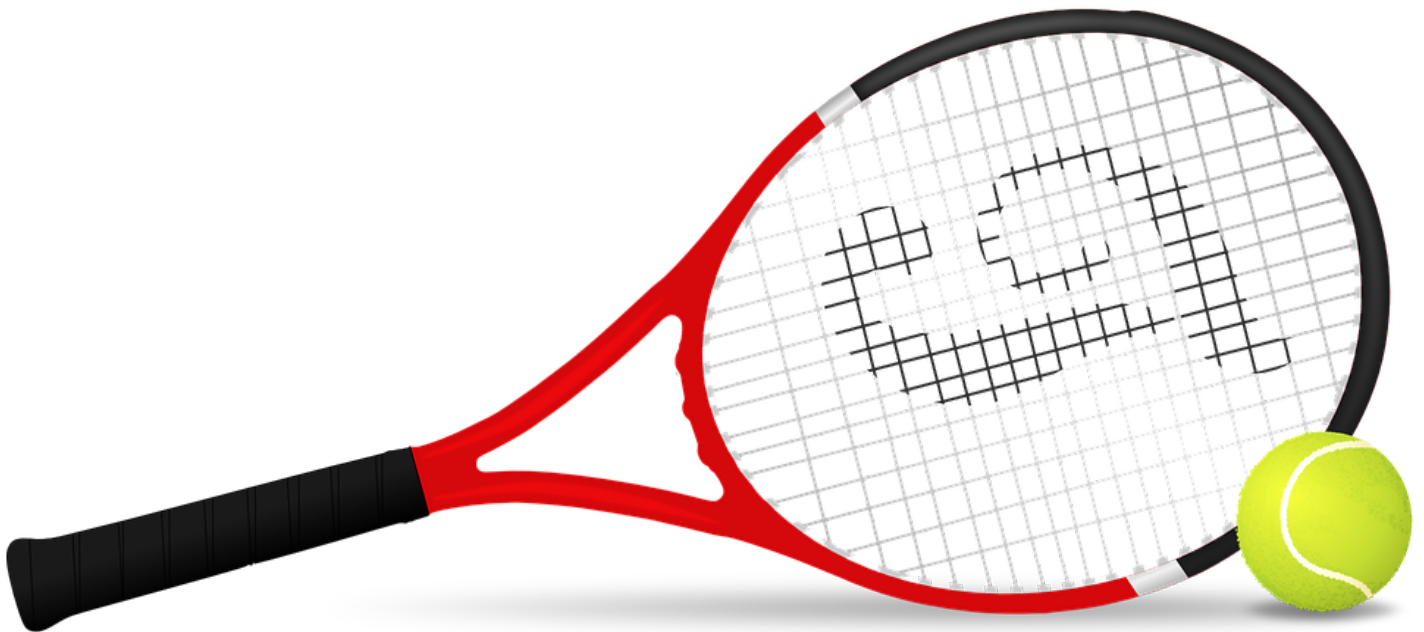


FCHS Tennis

Code of Conduct



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General Information

- Practice will begin at 4:15pm and end at 6:15pm Monday-Thursday except for match dates.
- Practice attendance is required. If a practice is missed, the team member will make up the practice at the discretion of the coaching staff. Unexcused absences may lead to suspension from a match or the entire season.
- The use of TOBACCO, DRUGS, or ALCOHOL is strictly prohibited and those guilty of using those items will be subject to punishment determined by school and athletic department policy.
- All team members are expected to ride the bus to and from all matches unless the coaching staff approves otherwise.
- A letter and certificate are both awarded by playing on the Varsity team. This is achieved by attending regularly practices, playing matches and giving the maximum effort everyday throughout the season. If a player has already lettered from another sport, he/she will be awarded a bar.
- We want to encourage you to support your child and the entire tennis team. However, we want your positive support. We want to create a family atmosphere that encourages all to get involved.
- There is a **\$150.00** activity fee. This will cover team uniforms, tennis balls, pre-game meals and water. The activity fee is to help with the operational cost for the tennis program. Make checks payable to Fayette County High School. Cash is accepted.

A fee of \$150.00 is due by Monday, February 10, 2020

- Parents, remember that you must trust the FCHS tennis coaching staff to provide the best coaching for your son/daughter to reach his/her full potential.
- Please do not interrupt practice or a match to discuss personal concerns or problems.
- Please do not call your son/daughter during practice time. Call me if it is an emergency.
- Please be respectful of practice times and match times by picking up your son/daughter on time.
- We NEED the support of all parents to make this a successful program. Thank you for adhering to this policy.



Tennis Team Expectations

1. **Be respectful & responsible**- do what's right on all fronts (home, school, on the tennis courts, and in the community).
2. **Behave appropriately** -follow the home rules, school rules listed in the handbook, and your teachers' instructions.
3. **Be prepared**- have all the necessary items for practice (appropriate athletic pants/shorts t-shirt, shoes and tennis racquet). Also, bring water to stay hydrated.
4. **Be on time**- arrive to practice promptly. Practice will begin at 4:15 pm-6:15 pm Monday - Thursday, unless we have a match. If you are going to be late, you must arrive with a note/pass in order to be excused. Unexcused absences may lead to suspension from a match or matches.
5. **Be present at practice**-
 - Inform the coaches directly if you are not going to be present prior to practice via text, email, or phone call.
 - Do not send messages with a teammate about your absence.
 - Athletes must be present the day before the match in order to be eligible to compete.
 - Three unexcused absences during the season may result in suspension or dismissal from the team.
 - Unexcused absences are defined as a failure to notify the coach before the start of a practice or a match, failure to provide a doctor's note, present at school but absent from practice without explanation, etc...
 - The following absences are excused with proper documentation and communication: FCHS sanctioned functions/activities, prearranged family trips, doctor's visits, bereavement...
6. **Display good team dynamics**- behave as a cohesive and supportive team on and off the tennis courts. Please do not fight, bully, spread rumors, etc. about your teammates and coaches.
7. **Show good sportsmanship** before, during, and after all matches.
8. **Respect all home and away facilities.** Clean up after yourself
9. **Practice social media etiquette**- refrain from posting or sharing content that could be defamatory towards FCHS, the team, coaches, your family and self.
10. **Have Fun!**



Tennis Code of Conduct Contract

Failure to comply with the stated expectations on the previous page will result in the following consequences:

(Failure to comply: *not following team & school rules, tardiness, missing practice, disrespect, negative parent & teacher reports, teacher/administrative detention, etc.*)

First Violation:

30 min. of additional training/conditioning and suspension from one match

Second Violation:

45 min. of additional training/conditioning and suspension from two matches

Third Violation:

60 min. of additional conditioning and suspension from three matches or permanent suspension from the team.

Violations that may result in immediate dismissal from the team:

Blatant disrespect or insubordination towards the coaches or officials.

Out-of-school suspension

Physically fighting during a match or practice.

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Tennis Code of Conduct Behavioral Contract

I, _____, understand the expectations that I am required to follow as a member of this team. I acknowledge that I received a copy of the FCHS Tennis Code of Conduct and I'm aware of all rules and consequences. I agree to follow all school, class, and team rules in order to maintain my position on the 2020 Fayette Co. High School Tennis Team.

Athlete's signature: _____

I, _____, understand the rules/expectations and acknowledge the consequences that my son/daughter will be required to follow as a member of the 2020 Fayette Co. High School Tennis Team.

Parent's signature: _____

**Failure to sign & return implies non-compliance of the rules and expectations and may lead to suspension from FCHS tennis participation. This contract must be signed and turn in NO LATER than February 7, 2020.