

# GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

## TENNIS PROCEDURES

### PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Always be on time and ready to work.
2. Give maximum effort in the classroom and on the tennis court.
3. Help keep our facilities clean .
4. Take care of your equipment.
5. Be committed to your teammates, coaches, and the tennis program.
6. Accept responsibility for your actions.
7. STRIVE to be the best YOU can be at everything YOU do.

### TRAVEL PROCEDURES

All athletes will depart and return on school approved transportation.

#### EXCEPTIONS:

1. If the athlete makes the coach aware that he is riding home with a PARENT before the game and the parent makes contact with the coach before leaving the game. A written note should be provided for GISD liability purposes.
2. Emergency situations like an accident or injury etc.

### LETTERING

A player must compete in 10 varsity matches to be eligible for a letter or qualify for Regionals in Spring Tennis. Letters could be forfeited for the following reasons: (1) dismissal from the team, (2) quitting.

### ABSENCE POLICY/PRACTICE ATTENDANCE

1. **Excused Absence:** an excused absence is one where the player has given prior notification to **their coach** that he will not be able to attend practice. The player must make up the previous day's conditioning upon his return. Excused absences that become habitual will cause loss in playing opportunities.
2. **Unexcused Absences:** an unexcused absence is one where a player misses practice and has NOT given notification concerning the missed workout. Unexcused absences will result in the player doing conditioning drills in addition to any makeup conditioning. Unexcused absences that become habitual will initiate a parent contact and possible dismissal from the team.

### GAME UNIFORM

At Georgetown High School, we will display our colors in a very professional way. With this in mind, all accessories (towels, wristbands, gloves, bandanas, etc.) need to be approved by coaches. We want our TEAM to look UNIFORM!

## **LOCKERS**

Every player will be issued a locker and lock. Players are encouraged to lock up all valuables every day and take precautionary actions to make sure that his/her valuables stay secure. The athletic department is not responsible for the loss or stolen items. Horse play or hazing will not be tolerated in the locker room. Each player is restricted to his/her own locker room.

## **TRAINING RULES**

The abuse or possession of alcohol and illegal drugs as well as drug paraphernalia is considered a serious offense. Any problems of this nature will be handled in accordance with the student handbook/GISD Student Code of Conduct and/or GISD policy FO (LOCAL)

## **PLAYER CONDUCT**

Tennis players need to conduct themselves in a manner that will bring pride and honor to Georgetown High School, the Georgetown Community, and the athletic program. No athlete, involved in the tennis program, has the right to do or say anything that might hurt, embarrass, or degrade him/herself, his/her teammates or his/her coaches in public, school, or on social media. Conduct that does not reflect the values of the Georgetown community will be handled with the appropriate disciplinary actions.

## **PENALTIES FOR INAPPROPRIATE PLAYER CONDUCT**

- Disciplinary physical conditioning
- Game(s) suspension
- Indefinite suspension
- Dismissal from team

## **CONFLICTS WITH PROCEDURES OR PERSONNEL**

This section is included for conflict resolution purposes between PLAYER and COACH or PARENT and COACH. Any conflict with the tennis procedures or tennis coach should be handled in accordance to the following protocol.

1. Meet with the tennis coach directly at a mutually appointed time. (athlete present)
2. Meet with the Athletic Coordinator Rhonda Farney at a mutually appointed time. (athlete present)
3. Meet with the Director of Athletics Jason Dean. (Coach present)

## **POLICY FOR IN TOWN TOURNAMENTS – FOOD**

Players need to pack a lunch and snacks/drinks for the day. If a player drives to a Georgetown site and they have permission from their parent to drive to get lunch, they may not take another player with them. They can take \$ and bring back food for other players but they are only allowed to drive themselves.

**GEORGETOWN ISD PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I/We have read and understand the procedures governing the tennis program at Georgetown High School. I/We will adhere to the rules and regulations as stated by the Georgetown tennis procedures.

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Parent Name

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Date

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Athlete Signature

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Date

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Print Athlete's Name