

Parent/Spectator Expectations

My personal philosophy of what makes a team successful is when coaches, players, and parents are all able to effectively work together so that the team is able to accomplish its goals. The best foundation for this is to have expectations for the season set before it begins, so that everyone knows what is expected of them.

As a parent/spectator of the Valley View High School Boys Tennis Team, I am agreeing to the following expectations as a supporter of this program and its players:

#1 Expectation: Communication

- Encourage all players to have fun and always do their best.
- When times get tough in the season, encourage and help the players to overcome challenges rather than complain/make excuses/give up.
- Be supportive of the coaching staff, players, team, and program (excluding ethical breaches).
- Help your player follow the program's expectations. Praise good behavior and hold them accountable for bad behavior. This includes but is not limited to: grades, abstaining from drugs/alcohol/risky behaviors, and following coaches' instructions.
- During matches please do not coach from the sidelines. This can cause confusion for the players and affect them being successful. By OHSAA rules, only certified coaches are allowed to provide coaching to athletes.
- During matches please be respectful to all attending the match (coaches, players, other parents, and opponents). If issues arise between anyone attending the match, please let the coach know immediately.
- If you have a question about the program please ask your player first. This helps build player responsibility and character. If they are unable to answer it and/or you still have questions please approach the coaching staff in order to keep everyone on the same page.
- Respect the coaching staff and all of its decisions. As a coaching staff, our main goal is the success of every player and the team as a whole. Discussing negative topics about the coaching staff with players, and/or other parents/spectators, does not benefit the program. If an issue arises that leans towards a negative subject, please approach the coaching staff in order for it to be resolved.
- Know and support the system that has been put in place to determine Varsity vs JV and positions within each. This allows players to determine their own destiny with little interference of the coaching staff. If a player is not satisfied with their level and/or position please encourage them to keep working hard to accomplish that goal.

Acknowledge that you are human and that you make mistakes that can affect the expectations that you are responsible for in this program. When this happens please do all in your power to fix, rectify, and correct mistakes that occurred.