

# Player 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 player of the Valley View High School Boys Tennis Team, I am agreeing to the following expectations as an athlete of this program and its players:

## #1 Expectation: Communication

### Big 3 Expectations

#### **Be on Time**

- Ready to play, focused to succeed
- Present and prepared for anything
- Shows that the team is important to you

#### **Work Hard**

- In practice, in matches, and when no one is looking
- The harder you work, the faster you will become better
- Do it for yourself, your team, and everyone else

#### **Have a good attitude**

- Champions keep it, even when there is every reason to lose it
- It will win you more points than a bad one
- The best players can be beaten with a bad attitude

### Other Expectations

- Be respectful to all coaches, other players, parents/spectators, opponents, bus drivers, and anyone else that the team comes into contact with.
- Use only appropriate language.
- Keep your school grades up so you can play (2 Fs makes you ineligible for the week).
- Follow all school rules and tennis program expectations, in and out of school. This includes but is not limited to: no hazing, abstaining from drugs/alcohol/risky behaviors, and following coaches' instructions.
- When discussing the Valley View Boys Tennis Program, speak of it positively.

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.