

2017 Tennis Commitment

******This form is to establish a player's commitment to competition at the beginning of the season. It is understood, that as a season progresses a player's commitment to competition may change. Also a coach may need a player to step up to fill a vital role for the team.

Directions: Read the descriptions for each of the competitive roles. Choose a level that best fits your competitive role on the team. At the bottom of this form there is a description of how a competitive level may change.

Level 1 - Varsity Competitor (Lettering: compete in 4 varsity matches and finish the season in good standing according to team and athletic code rules.)

- Open to all sophomores, juniors and seniors. Freshmen by invite only.
- Must compete for a position on this team.
- Position can be lost according to challenge matches and personal actions.
- It is the responsibility of this athlete to compete and prepare at the highest levels in order to win.

Level 2 - JV Competitor

- Open to freshmen, sophomores and juniors.
- Participate in JV matches.
- This is a beginner or intermediate player who is working to become a varsity player but understands their skill level is not yet at a varsity level.

Level 3 - Participant non competitor

- Open to all athletes.
- This is a beginner tennis player who wishes to learn the skills and competition of tennis.
- This player is working on their skills in order to become a JV or Varsity competitor during this or another season.
- Players at this level understand that they will put in all of the work of their teammates even though they may not compete at matches.

Changing Competitive Levels: During the season the coach may ask players to step up to new levels. We must fill a varsity team so some may be required to play. If you feel that you belong at a higher level, speak to the coach before or after practice in order to set up a challenge match. It is the "new" coach's understanding that all JV players will have an opportunity to play during conference matches. However this will be communicated during the season depending on our opponent.

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Player's Name: _____

Player's Grade: _____

Players Years of Experience: 1 2 3 4+

Level of Competitive Commitment:

- Level 1 (Varsity)
- Level 2 (JV)
- Level 3 (Non Competitive)

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Player's Signature: _____

It is understood that being competitive means, an athlete puts forth their best effort in order to succeed at that athlete's highest level. Losing is not a failure but an opportunity to learn to succeed in the next competitive moment. Winning is not the end but an opportunity to learn to succeed in the next competitive moment. Players should be flexible about the level they compete at. Your commitment at the beginning of the year is only a starting point. Each athlete should work to improve their skills and competitive level each and every day.