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## GMAA TENNIS - 2022

### **PLEASE REPORT TO THE TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR BY 8:30 AM**

- **Team Entries:** Only complete teams may be entered; a team consists of 2 singles players and 2 doubles teams. A missing player affects the whole tournament at that level as the other players lose games. This is not fair to the other teams. A school coming without a complete team at a level shall default the games and incur the appropriate fines. Furthermore, the remaining members of the team shall be required to play their games in the preliminaries but will not be eligible for the playoffs.

- **Eligibility:** A PLAYER MAY COMPETE IN ONLY ONE AGE CATEGORY and either as a singles player or a doubles player, NOT BOTH. All students must be registered prior to the tournament on S1.

- **Substitutions:** Are permitted during the round robin portion of the tournament only. A player may substitute into one position only (singles 1, singles 2, doubles 1 or doubles 2).

- **Staff Member:** All schools are required to have a staff member present for each day's play. This staff must present from the beginning of the day until the play is over and his/her players have left the club. Staff members are expected to be active throughout the day making sure that the students are behaving properly. This includes both on and off the court including locker rooms, restaurant and outdoors. The handball and squash courts are out of bounds. Staff members may be asked to officiate a disputed match that does not involve one of your players.

- **Coaching:** Coaching players during matches is strictly prohibited. No one, other than the players, is permitted on the courts at any time during the match for any reason other than an injury. Photos may not be taken during the matches. Any team with teammates, coach or spectators on the court will be charged with a warning. The second warning will result in a 1-point penalty, the third with a game penalty and the fourth with a disqualification. The penalties are given to a team as a group and warnings add up meaning that a singles player may receive the first warning and a doubles team could be charged with a 1pt penalty if they are the second member of a team guilty of the same infraction.

Please make sure that your players are aware of the rules and etiquette of tennis. In past, there has been far too much cheating. Make sure everyone of your players is aware that this behaviour is completely unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

- **Uniform:** Participants must wear either crested school shirts or appropriate tennis shirts, and either school Phys. Ed. Shorts, appropriate athletic wear or tennis shorts/skirts. If possible, the shorts should have pockets. No tank tops/halter tops or denim will be permitted. The tournament director can refuse participation to any student inappropriately dressed. Cross trainers are not permitted on the clay courts. Tennis shoes or smooth soled athletic shoes only. All games will be played on clay courts.