

**TWELVE BRIDGES HIGH SCHOOL
HOME OF THE RAGING RHINOS**

**RHINO BOYS TENNIS
TEAM RULES AND EXPECTATIONS**

RULES:

1. BE ON TIME
2. ALWAYS GIVE 100% (YOUR BEST EFFORT EVERY PRACTICE AND GAME)
3. NEVER GIVE UP

EXPECTATIONS:

1. YOU HAVE SIGNED THE SCHOOL STUDENT CONDUCT CODE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND ALL RULES.
2. WE EXPECT THE PLAYERS TO BE AT EVERY PRACTICE AND EVERY GAME. THEY WILL RECEIVE A GAME/PRACTICE SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON. REMEMBER, YOU ARE PART OF A TEAM AND YOUR ACTIONS HAVE A DIRECT EFFECT ON THE SUCCESS OF THE TEAM.
3. IF A PLAYER IS FEELING ILL OR INJURED, WE WOULD LIKE THEM TO WATCH PRACTICE OR PARTICIPATE AS BEST THEY CAN. MISSED PRACTICES MUST BE MADE UP. PLAYING TIME IS EARNED AT AND DURING PRACTICES.
4. PLAYERS MUST HAVE A 2.0 GPA FROM THE PREVIOUS GRADING PERIOD TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY. RHINO TENNIS EXPECTS OUR ATHLETES TO POSSESS AND MAINTAIN A 2.5 GPA. ANY PLAYER WHO'S GPA DROPS BELOW A 2.5 WILL BE ASKED TO ATTEND TUTORING OR ONE-ON-ONE TUTORING FOR A PARTICULAR CLASS. THIS COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF PLAYING TIME.
5. IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE ON AN ATHLETIC TEAM AND SHOULD NOT BE TAKE LIGHTLY. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT BEING A MEMBER OF THE TEAM DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU EQUAL PLAYING TIME, NOR DOES IT GUARANTEE YOU WILL PLAY IN EVERY GAME.
6. ALL PLAYERS MUST RIDE TO A CONTEST ON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION (AS NOTED ON GAME SCHEDULE). THEY MAY RIDE HOME FROM A CONTEST ONLY WITH A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. THE PLAYER MUST BE SIGNED OUT WITH A COACH BEFORE LEAVING THE CONTEST.
7. WE EXPECT THE ATHLETES TO REPRESENT TWELVE BRIDGES HIGH SCHOOL, YOU (PARENTS) AND US (COACHES) WITH PRIDE. WE EXPECT THEM TO ACT ACCORDINGLY IN ANY SITUATION. WE EXPECT ALL COACHES AND ATHLETES TO

SHOW RESPECT FOR THE GAME AND ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED (TEAMMATES, OPPONENTS, COACHES, AND OFFICIALS).

8. MISTAKES WILL BE MADE BY PLAYERS AND COACHES. IT IS NOT THAT YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, BUT WHAT YOU DO AFTER THE MISTAKE IS MADE WHERE MATURITY IS EXPECTED (I.E. HUSTLE AFTER THE BALL, NO YELLING AT TEAMMATES, NO THROWING EQUIPMENT).
9. YOU MAY NOT LIKE AND MAY DISAGREE WITH DECISIONS MADE BY COACHES, BUT YOU MUST **ACCEPT** THEM. DECISIONS ARE MADE WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE **TEAM** IN MIND.
10. RESPECT OTHER PLAYERS WHO WILL BE MORE SKILLED OR LESS SKILLED THAN YOU ARE. YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO WORK WITH AND SUPPORT ALL TEAMMATES.
11. PLAYERS SHOULD TALK TO THEIR COACH DIRECTLY IF ISSUES COME UP DURING THE SEASON. WE WANT TO GROW RESPONSIBLE YOUNG MEN AND BUILD THEIR CHARACTER.
12. DETENTION POLICY: 1ST DETENTION: PLAYER DOES NOT START GAME.
2ND DETENTION: 1 GAME SUSPENSION. 3RD DETENTION: 2 GAME SUSPENSION.
4TH DETENTION: 4 GAME SUSPENSION.

SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES:

Rhino Boys Tennis recognizes and supports its student-athletes' rights and freedom of speech, expression, and association, including the use of online social networks. Any online postings must therefore be consistent with federal and state laws, team rules, and school policies (including the guidelines below).

GUIDELINES:

If you participate on a social networking site or use social media, you must keep the following guidelines in mind:

- What you post may affect your future. Many employers and college admissions offices review social networking sites as part of their overall evaluation of an applicant. Carefully consider how you want people to perceive you before you give them a chance to misinterpret your information (including pictures, videos, comments, and posts).
- Similar to comments made in person, Rhino Boys Tennis will not tolerate disrespectful comments and behavior online, such as:

Derogatory language or remarks that may harm teammates, coaches, other student-athletes, opponents, or representatives of other schools.

Incriminating photos or statements depicting violence, hazing sexual harassment, full or partial nudity, inappropriate gestures, vandalism, stalking underage drinking, selling possessing, or using controlled substances.

Creating a serious danger to the safety of another person or making credible threat of serious physical or emotional injury to another person.

Indicating knowledge of an unreported school or team violation regardless if the violation was intentional or unintentional.

TBHS BOYS TENNIS CODE OF CONDUCT/PLAYER'S PLEDGE

- *I will strive to do my best athletically and academically
- *I will be positive and enthusiastic
- *I will be loyal to my coaches, teammates, and team
- *I will be a positive representative of Rhino Boys Tennis - no profanity, putdowns, obscene gestures, taunting, etc. that demeans individuals or the sport
- *I will treat everyone with respect: teachers coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, parents.
- *I will be fully committed to the goals and plans of the Rhino Boys Tennis program
- *I will abide by all school and team rules
- *I will follow the social media guidelines

I understand that any infraction or breaking the codes of conduct may result in dismissal from the boys tennis team. The head coach may remove a player from the team that he/she deems is in the best interest of the team.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW

1. I (the student-athlete) have read, understand, and will adhere to the code of conduct for the boys tennis team at Twelve Bridges High School.
2. I (the parent/guardian(s) have read, understand, and will do my best to ensure My son adheres to the code of conduct for the boys tennis team at Twelve Bridges High School.

Parent/guardian signature	Date
Player's name	Date
Player's signature	Date