

Century High Tennis

Player Handbook

2022

Varsity Tennis
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Rules and Guidelines
Student Athlete Contract

The purpose of this contract is to provide a clear framework within which our athletic program can smoothly function. Athletics can provide physical, emotional and educational challenges to the student-athlete. The manner in which these challenges are met will determine the failure or the success of your effort. The ultimate outcome will reflect not only on Century High School as a whole, but on you as a person. **Participation in interscholastic sports programs is a privilege, not a right** and that you are expected to represent our school, team and teammates with honor, on and off the field. Require student-athletes to consistently exhibit good character and conduct themselves as positive role models.

Grades/School Work:

- Any athlete who is unable to maintain the School District #25 mandated guidelines for grades meet with the Athletic Director. Student will not practice or play until the issues are resolved.
- All athletes will be required to meet with those teachers who's classes will be missed for a tennis related activity. The athlete must meet with the teacher prior to leaving for that activity to discuss what will be missed, and what work will need to be completed due to the absence.
- Any athlete who fears he may be falling behind in a class or needs to make up work for a class may and will be excused from tennis practice as long as the absence is planned in advance with the coach.

Try-out Guidelines:

Coach's Determination:

Line-ups based on coaching staff judgment of players' abilities and attitude. Tryouts are just part of this determination. All final decisions are made by head coach. USTA and other tournaments have no bearing on tryouts. Only Tryout data will be used. (All depending on weather and court time ability)

How to make Varsity:

Sign up for try-outs prior to season starting

Coaching Staff's assessment of player: 30%

1 on 1 matches: 10%

Players will be scored on a tennis skills rubric by the coaching staff: 50%

Fitness Test: 10%

Playing Time:

- The amount of playing time an athlete receives will be determined by the practice and by the coaches. Work ethic, match play, attitude, and skill sets will be used in evaluation of players. The coach reserves the right to remove a player from matches if he or she fails to follow team rules. Players who wish to receive more playing time may discuss this with the head coach.
- **The coach will not discuss match time with the parents of any player without the player present.** An athlete may approach the coach at any time before or after practice to discuss playing time concerns. An athlete may also choose to

have his parent present while meeting with the coach to discuss playing time or any other tennis related concerns or issues. **Coaches will not discuss playing time/line-up during matches.**

-ISSUES NOT APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS WITH COACHES- Playing time * Team strategy * other student athletes

-APPROPRIATE CONCERNS TO DISCUSS WITH COACHES. The treatment of your student; mentally and physically * Ways to help your student improve and develop in a sport * Concerns about your student's behavior. It is very difficult to accept your student not playing as much as you hope. Coaches are professionals. They make decisions based on what they believe is best for the team and all the athletes involved. Teams are determined during practice.

Tournaments:

-Varsity Players are required to play all the team tournaments/invites. If a player is unable to play in the tournaments/invites they are not guaranteed Varsity status and may forfeit the right to play at districts. If there are concerns players and parents must meet with coaches at least two weeks prior to tournaments.

Attendance/Practice: Excused and Unexcused:

Attendance:

1. You must attend 10 team practices before you are eligible for completion
2. If you miss a practice, you will not play in the next match.
3. Be on time to practice. 1st time warning 2nd time may result in not playing the next match.

Absences

- All players are required to be at each and every practice unless they have an excused absence from that practice. The following is a list of excused absences and unexcused

Excused Absences

- Family Emergency
- Medical Appointment
- School Related Function (Including any meeting w/teacher to improve grades)
- Absent from school
- All excused absences (excluding family or medical emergencies) should be discussed with the coach as early as possible as but no later than 24 hours prior to the absence.

Unexcused Absences

- Work (It is your responsibility to organize work schedules and soccer schedules so the two do not interfere.)
- Detention
- Staying afterschool for a Teacher(for disciplinary reasons)
- "I forgot."
- "My alarm didn't go off."

- Unexcused absences during the week of a match will result in a loss of match play.

Bus Guidelines

- Athletes will be on time for bus departure 15 minutes before departure: Any athlete who arrives after the scheduled departure time will not play in the match scheduled unless the coach has been contacted ahead of time with an explanation of tardiness. The bus will depart at the scheduled departure time and will not wait for any athlete to arrive late.

- Athletes will not change on the bus: All athletes will be dressed in their tennis uniforms prior to boarding the bus for any tennis match.

Athletes will behave appropriately on the bus: All athletes will be required to behave in a way that is both safe and appropriate. Athletes will make sure the bus is clean after use.

Behavior and Attitude: Remember that tennis is a team sport. Wins or losses will not be determined or blamed on any one or two individuals. It is the responsibility of the team to make everyone better and ready for match play.

- All athletes are expected to behave in a manner that the team, Century High School, and town of Pocatello would be proud of. This includes appropriate behavior at the following places: School, work, social situations, and bus rides, and during any tennis related activities.

- Any athlete who chooses not to behave appropriately at any tennis related function will be asked to leave immediately and may return only when an appointment has been scheduled which will include the athlete, parent, coach, and athletic director.

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I have read and agree to all of the rules and guidelines outlined in the 2022 Student Athlete Contract. I am prepared to meet all of the expectations that have been placed upon me. I also understand that I will not be allowed to participate in competition until this signed contract is turned into my coach.

- I give permission to the coach to distribute my phone number to the team parents so I can be contacted, if necessary, during the season.
- I give permission for my son's/daughter's name and picture to be used for internet and school publications.
- I give permission for my child to be videoed
- I give permission for my child to receive texts from Coaches and Players.

Student Athlete

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian

Date: _____

Century High School Tennis Hall of Fame

The Century Tennis Hall of Fame was established to formally honor the memory and contributions of the many outstanding athletes and coaches. The Hall of Fame serves as symbol of our appreciation of the excellence, honor, and devotion displayed by these celebrated individuals and teams.

Selection Process

Player Criteria:

1. The athlete must have conducted himself/herself in such a way as to reflect honor on the school and must have exhibited those qualities of character and standards of conduct consistent with their status as a role model to the community.
2. The athlete must attend Century High School for a minimum of two years and be a graduate of Century.

Automatic for Consideration:

1. Won a state championship in singles, doubles, or mixed doubles
2. Won state championship as part of a team
3. Named Century Tennis Player of Year

Strong Consideration:

Two or more for Consideration

1. Winning Capital Invite or other cross division invite
2. IHSA State Qualifier and or finishing top four
3. State Tournament record holder
4. College Athletic Scholarship Recipients
5. District Champion
6. Journal Player of the year

Coaches Criteria:

1. The individual must have coached a varsity team at a Century High School for a minimum of five years.
2. The individual will become eligible for the Hall of Fame upon their retirement or after leaving employment with School district #25

Automatic for Consideration:

1. Won state Championship
2. State Coach of the Year award winner

Strong Consideration:

Two or more for Consideration

1. District Championships
2. District Coach of the Year Awards
3. Athletic success of individuals coached (Athletic Scholarship Recipients)
4. Years of coaching service to Century High School
5. Leadership role in athletics at Century High School

Century Tennis Player of the Year

The Century Tennis Player of the Year was established to formally honor the memory and contributions of the many outstanding athletes. The Player of the Year award recognizes a male and female player every year. The award can be given to a singles player or a doubles team making it a co-player of the year award. The Player of the Year award serves as symbol of our appreciation of the excellence, honor, and devotion displayed by these celebrated individuals and teams. The award was created in 2013 by head coach Sean Kane to expression appreciation to Century's 1st ever state champions Josh Goodwin and Olivia Wathne.

Criteria:

Athletic Achievement

Academic excellence

Exemplary Character (sportsmanship, and participation in community and other activities)

Century Tennis Records

State Championships

Girls 2012,2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

Boys 2013, 2017, 2018

Capital Invite Team Champions 2015

Hall of Fame members

Josh Goodwin, 2013

Olivia Wathne, 2013

Sydney McRoberts/ Alex Kempf, 2015

Seth Hatch

Adriene Pavek

Player of the Year

Year	Boys	Girls
2013	Josh Goodwin	Olivia Wathne
2014	Cade Sutton/Hunter Mansfield	Alex Kempf/Syd McRoberts
2015	Nate Kleist	Alex Kempf/Syd McRoberts
2016	Seth Hatch/Arne Klutsch	Adriene Pavek
2017	Seth Hatch/Arne Klutsch	Adriene Pavek
2018	Brian Zhu	Adriene Pavek
2019	Yashar Aghazadeh Habshi	Ellie Surmelis/Aubrey Sutton
2020	no season	no season
2021	Aidan Horrocks	J.J. Anderson
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