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| **RIDGE POINT TENNIS PROGRAM**  **High School – Boys and Girls**  **Our high school will have three tennis teams (Varsity, JV, and Freshman). The tennis program and its participants shall comply with the rules and regulations of the UIL, the FORT BEND ISD Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct, the FORT BEND ISD Athletic Guidelines, the District 20-6A plan, and this handbook.** | |
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**Expectations of Ridge Point Tennis Players**

**1. Practice *winning* *every day* and *everywhere*!**

**2. Work hard to improve your game and stay in shape.**

**3. Respect coaches, captains, teammates, opponents, officials, parents, & the game of tennis.**

**4. Win with humility, lose with dignity.**

**5. Be a leader on and off the court.**

**6. Have Fun!**

**General Information**

* **Daily Practice times for freshman and junior varsity: 6th period & after school until 4:30pm**
* **Daily Practice times for Varsity: 7th Period & after school until 4:30 p.m.**
* **Our daily practice routine focuses on all aspects of tennis from groundstrokes, mental toughness, and physical conditioning. Panther players not only play tennis, but they learn to become students of the game by studying tennis strategy and technique.**
* **The first day of practice is August 1, 2017.**
* **Texas high school tennis has two seasons. Players compete as a team in the fall and individually in the spring.**
* **Players are strongly encouraged to play in USTA (United States Tennis Association) tournaments which are not associated with high school tennis programs. We also recommend that students take private tennis lessons. Fort Bend ISD is extremely competitive in tennis and we expect the players at Ridge Point to play at a level equal to or better than the surrounding area high schools. Our goal is to be ranked 1st in our district.**

**Mandatory Requirements for All Team Members**

* **Proof of current Physical Examination (dated after May 1, 2017)**
* **Complete online Signature Forms**
* **Tennis Racquet & Attire**

**Comments from Panther Tennis Players**

* **“There is a place for everyone on the Panther tennis team.”**
* **“Tons of fun and you get to miss school for tournaments.”**
* **“Ridge Point has competitive tennis teams.”**
* **“You build lasting relationships with your teammates.”**
* **“It’s a great way to lose weight and stay healthy.”**
* **“You are a member of a team that has a legacy of producing outstanding tennis players.”**

**The Ridge Point Panther Tennis Tradition**

**At Ridge Point, we are building a tradition of winning on the court, in the classroom, and off the court. The Ridge Point Way is becoming the standard at Ridge Point and we will live that on the Panther Tennis Team.**

**Fort Bend ISD has a rich traditional of producing some of the best tennis players in the state of Texas. The opportunity to walk in their footsteps, feel their glory, and represent the finest high school in Texas, Ridge Point High School**