

LAKESIDE HIGH SCHOOL
TENNIS
SAFETY GUIDELINES

When a person is involved in any athletic activity, an injury can occur, especially in a contact sport. One should be aware that the information presented in these rules and procedures is to inform the athlete of proper techniques or the inherent dangers involved with this particular activity. Not all-potential injury possibilities in this sport are listed, but the athletes should be aware that fundamentals, coaching, and proper fitting equipment are important to the enjoyment of the sport.

Most tennis courts are constructed with extremely hard surfaces. Athletes who fall during play risk potentially dangerous injury especially to knees, elbows, or head. Injury may include damage to joints, broken bones, or serious head and eye injury. The racquet and ball may be potentially dangerous for head or eye injury.

1. Proper warm-up is essential before strenuous activity takes place.
2. While swinging a racquet, make certain that the area around you is clear of others.
3. Familiarize yourself with court surface/obstacles on courts before beginning play.
4. In double play, always be conscious of your partner's position on the court.
5. Travel to and from off-campus facilities should take place in district approved vehicles only.
6. Contact the coach immediately if injured.
7. Athletes who intend to compete at a Division 1 or Division 2 NCAA school must: (1) be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Clearing House: (2) take the SAT and score 820 or take the ACT and score the sum of 68: (3) graduate and have a cumulative grade point of 2.50 (depending on your Sat score) in 13 core courses. Core courses include four years of English, two years of Math, two years of Social Studies, two years of Science and two additional academic courses (see your counselor or coach for explanation).

The above information has been explained to me and I understand the list of rules and procedures. I also understand the necessity of using the proper techniques while participating in the tennis program.

Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date