**The Ursuline School Varsity Tennis Team Fact Sheet**

**Fall 2019**

Welcome to The Ursuline School tennis team tryouts. The information below applies to all players

(new and returning) trying out for the team.

All the players who have been on the Varsity team and those coming to try out **MUST HAVE A**

**CURRENT PHYSICAL DATED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR** and an Interval Health History on file

with the school nurse or turned in to the Athletics Department by the first day of tryouts.

Those players who were on Varsity last year are automatically on the team this year. **All players, new and returning,** will play a round robin in the form of a tiebreaker, first to 11 points.

After these tiebreakers, everyone will be told their score; if you are a new player trying out and you are in the top 11 highest scores, you will be on the Varsity team. If you have not been chosen to be on the Varsity team, you will have a chance to try out for the JV team.

The returning players not in the top 11 will fill up the reserve positions.

If you are a senior coming up from JV and did not score within the top 11 players, I will not be able to

accommodate you on the team reserves this year.

The 3 players with the highest score will be placed as singles players and the others in doubles based

on their scores.

Once in these positions, all players have a chance to progress on the team by challenging 1 spot up

and not 2. For example, the #3 player would be able to challenge the #2 player but not the #1 until

the #3 becomes the #2.

Challenge matches will be 2 out of 3 sets with no ad scoring. Double players will challenge as

doubles, singles players will challenge as singles. The #3 doubles would be able to challenge in #3

singles. If a player has been challenged and loses, she will not be able to challenge that player again.

Players are able to miss 1 day of tryouts with a valid reason pursuant to the student athlete handbook and would have to prove why they were absent; for example, if you went to the doctor you would need to bring a doctor’s note.

When school starts, it is the athlete’s responsibility to be aware of the practice/game schedule.

Practice will be after school. Everyone must show up to practice every day unless told by the coach

or Athletic Department. Per the school and athletic handbooks, if you miss practice the day before a

match and you are a starter on the team, you will not be able to play the next day. If you are absent

from school, you will not play.

As situations arise, I as the coach will make appropriate adjustments to the starting line up if

necessary to help ensure team success.

Coach Andre Sinclair

Received and Agreed

Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_