



NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

TENNIS
COMMITMENT TO COMPETE

Congratulations on your fine athletic achievement and earning the opportunity to represent your Section in the New York State High School Tennis Tournament!

Your participation not only affects the outcome, but also has a significant impact on the integrity of this sanctioned tournament. This competition is a progressive, single elimination format, and the withdrawal of a player or a doubles team, for reasons other than an injury or illness, affects the equality as well as the integrity of this tournament. Should a player withdraw in a later round, the equality of previous rounds is affected by unjustly eliminating a deserving player or team who is committed to completing the tournament. The fairness of future rounds is affected by providing an unfair advantage to a player who advances to the next round fully rested as a result of an opponent(s) withdrawal.

By signing this document, you agree to uphold the integrity of the State Championships by committing to play the entire tournament, including the consolation bracket, unless you are eliminated or you are unable to continue due to an injury or illness.

Failure to honor your commitment to complete the tournament for reasons other than injury or illness will result in forfeiture from the tournament and ineligibility from next season's NYSPHSAA State Tennis Tournament. This incident will also be reported to the student's school administration.

PLEASE PRINT

PLAYER NAME: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: _____

Player's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Sectional Chair's Signature _____ Date _____

*Original must be presented to the NYSPHSAA Tennis State Coordinator. The player will not be allowed to participate in the State Championships without the submission of this signed document.
A copy must be filed with the player's high school athletic director.*