Dear Prospective Dallastown Tennis Team Member,

You are receiving this letter because you expressed an interest in trying out for the 2016-2017 tennis team. This letter will inform you of some important information you need to know before you arrive at mandatory practice beginning on Monday, August 15th.

In order to try out for the team you must have a completed physical turned in to the high school office prior to August 15th. This physical must be dated AFTER June 1st of this year. **Failure to have this completed means you will not be able to try out for the team. No Exceptions!**

You also received a schedule for pre-season practice beginning on Monday, August 15th. The schedule for Monday-Wednesday for tryouts is below. Challenge matches will determine the line-up and who will be making the team.

8:30-9:00 Conditioning and warm up

9:00-10:00 Shot of the day/drilling

10:00-11:30 Stations/live play

11:30-12:15 Lunch

12:15-2:30 Match play (challenge matches)

You will be playing challenge matches on the very first day of preseason. Depending on how many matches we need to play to determine a line-up, you may be playing more than one challenge match a day.

***What to bring:***

1. Water bottle (with ice water for the morning) we will have extra water
2. Sunscreen
3. Pockets or spandex under shorts
4. A snack
5. Packed lunch (Friday we will order pizza for the team) you will not need lunch on Thursday \*\*note different schedule on your calendar\*\*

We will have access to a refrigerator for your lunch

Please don’t forget open courts on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30. This is a great way to get ready for tryouts! Please take getting ready for our season seriously. Please make sure you arrive to pre-season knowing how to keep score!

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO FORMAT FOR 2016/2017 SEASON!

This year the league has made a change in the format for matches. We will have 3 varsity singles players and 2 varsity doubles teams competing at each match. That means there will be 7 people on the varsity and all others will be considered JV and may or may not play exhibition matches. This will all be determined by challenge matches during preseason. This means that you must be ready to play on August 15th!

\*\*\*Some ADDITIONS TO THE CALENDAR ARE \*\*\*\*\*

Saturday, August 20th at 9AM- Scrimmage against Mechanicsburg at Dallastown Please arrive at 8:15.

Thursday, August 25th – 5:30-6:00 Meet the Team Night at the courts

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [debra.gable@dallastown.net](mailto:debra.gable@dallastown.net)

Looking forward to seeing/meeting you on the 15th at 8:30am at the courts,

Coach Gable, Coach Plowman, and Coach Westenberger