

## 2011 MHS Tennis Team

### Challenge Match Rules:

1. You may only challenge a person that is up to, but not more than two positions ahead of you.
2. Once challenged you have 24 hours (that day or the next) to play the challenge match. The 24 hour rule does not apply to weekends, holidays, non-school days or family emergencies. If a challenge is made on Friday the challenge will continue until Monday.
3. Challenges may be made via text message to Coach Moore. You may begin challenging at 6am August 8.
4. If the challenging player is not available for both days then the challenge will be nullified and rule 5 will apply.
5. After a challenge match is lost you have to wait 1 week before challenging the same person again. Failure to play the match will result in a default.
6. If the Challenging player loses 3 times in a row then the Challenger must wait 2 months before challenging the same player again. (Lavis Rule)
7. If a challenge match is won by the Challenger then the challenging player moves up the ladder and the other player will move down on the ladder.
8. Challenges may be made all year long.

These Rules were formed to maintain the integrity of competition amongst the Martin High School Tennis team. Defaults should not be the 1<sup>st</sup> option one should seek in order to obtain a higher position. Players should seek out mutual arrangements to play for their ladder position before they employ the default rule.

Any further questions please contact Coach Moore at 817.307.9719