

Message from Coach Moore:

I would like to thank all students and parents for coming out to the 2011 Martin Tennis Team Tryouts. This year has shown the most promise since I have been here. Both the Boys and the Girls teams are incredibly deep and talented. This has produced a whole new and good problem - what should the ladder look like? After debating the ladder positions my assistant coaches and I came up with the following criteria for final placement:

1. The tournament results
2. Previous year's placement
3. Previous years work ethic
4. Improvement over the summer
5. Athletic ability
6. Attitude on and off the court

It is impossible to make a ladder perfect, but we do have a great system that allows players to move up if they are placed too low or move down if they are placed too high – *The challenge system (Challenge Rules can be seen on the Martin Tennis Website)*. I will be accepting challenges via a text message this year beginning Monday morning at 6:00am. The challenges will be issued in the order that I (Coach Moore's phone only) receive a text message. Please do not call and leave a voice message – *text messages only please*. At practice I will write down the challenges on the challenge board for all parties involved to see.

If you see your name is not on the list please let me know as soon as possible. You were not cut!

Once again I would like to thank you for such a great turn out and tournament. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me concerning the team.

Respectfully,

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