



Play Tennis 2010

4th May 2010

Bradford Schools Sports Partnerships Secondary Schools Tennis Competition

Dear Head of PE,

I would like to invite your school to the Bradford Schools Sports Partnerships U13 & U15 Tennis Competitions.

Time: 9.30am and 1.30pm

Day / Date: Wednesday 9th June 2010

Venue: Titus Salt School, Higher Coach Road, Baildon, Shipley, BD17 5RH

Format: U13 Girls Doubles
U13 Boys Doubles
U15 Boys Doubles
U15 Girls Doubles

Matches will be played on a round robin basis. Each match will consist of 7 games with a single point deuce.

This event will be organised by qualified and insured Lawn Tennis Association coaches from Salts Tennis Club. The winning schools will go forward to represent the Bradford area at the West Yorkshire Schools Finals Sunday 27th June 2010.

When taking part in competitions it is important that children are suitably dressed with appropriate PE kit, wearing appropriate trainers, shorts, and school t-shirt. Please advise participants to bring a packed lunch a bottle of water drink.

On the day of competitions there will also be some promotional photography and all cameras used will need to be registered. Please can you ask for photographic consent from parents? Any concerns regarding photographs will need to be brought to my attention in order to take appropriate action and if need be prevent images of those children being taken.

Please complete and return the slip below by the deadline of **Friday 28th May** if you would like to participate in the event.

Yours truly,

Chris Smith
Competition Manager
Oakbank & Aire Valley School Sports Partnerships
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E-mail: csmith@oakbank.org.uk



**BRADFORD SCHOOLS SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS SECONDARY
SCHOOLS TENNIS TOURNAMENT APPLICATION FORM**

Contact name: School:

Phone: Mobile:

e-mail:

Please indicate which teams you would like to enter;

U13 Girls U15 Girls U13 Boys U15 Boys

I have read and understand the Competition Code of Conduct and will inform event organisers of any issues regarding parental photographic consent.

Signed: **Print:**

Please return the completed form to:

Chris Smith
Competition Manager Oakbank & Beckfoot SSPs
Oakbank Sports College
Oakworth Road
Keighley
BD22 7DU

Or

E-mail: csmith@oakbank.org.uk



Competition Code of Conduct



For Competitors

- Co-operate, respecting all requests and decisions made by the team managers, coaches, helpers, officials and administrators.
- Be on time.
- Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others.
- Treat opponents and team mates with respect at all times (before, during and after the competition).
- Be considerate to others and work as a team.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly younger athletes and spectators.
- Thank those responsible for organising the event.
- Act with dignity and within the rules at all times in success and failure.
- Accept success and failure in a selfless and positive way.
- Take care of all property.
- Speak out immediately if concerned or uncomfortable with someone's behaviour.
- Be responsible for caring for their own equipment, clothing and property.
- No jewellery or unsuitable clothing or footwear must be worn during any event.



Competition Code of Conduct

For Staff in charge of teams / players



- Teams must always be accompanied by a teacher or an appropriate coach / member of staff.
- Teams must meet the criteria for the competition (i.e. no. of girls and boys / no. in the squad) otherwise the game will be deemed as a friendly and points awarded to other teams.
- If teams go to the wrong venue, games will be deemed as a friendly and points awarded to other teams.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers based on mutual trust and respect.
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance, dressing suitably and not using inappropriate language at any time whilst involved with activities.

- Always report any incidents, referrals or disclosures immediately.
- Never condone rule violations.
- Instill in the performers the values of respect, discipline effort and loyalty.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play).
- Encourage performers to value their performances and not just results.
- Encourage the performer to develop their talent and their sporting mind.
- Respect fellow team managers, parents and coaches and their good work.
- Understand the difficult task of the officials, especially if they are young people, and respect their decisions.
- Recognise the good performances of the young athlete alongside those of their competitors.



Competition Code of Conduct
For Parents, Guardians and Carers



- Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them.
- Discourage challenging or arguing with officials.
- Publicly accept officials' judgments.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never force a child to take part in sport.
- Ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has plenty to drink.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.