**Tennis Behavior Expectations for Gull Lake Players**

**1) Accept and understand the seriousness of your responsibility, and the privilege of representing your school and community.**

**2) Learn the rules of the game thoroughly ask us, ask a friend go to YOU TUBE it’s great!!!!**

**3) Treat opponents the way you would like to be treated, as a guest or friend.**

**4) Wish opponents good luck before the game and congratulate them in a courteous manner following the match either in victory or defeat.**

**5) Warm up your opponent**

**6) Call the score before each point**

**7) Do not return serves that are obviously out**

**8) Play to the reasonable pace of the server**

**9) When in doubt, it is in**

**10) When a ball lands on your court from an adjoining court, stop play immediately and call a “let”**

**11) Return the ball promptly and courteously**

**12) Make calls of “let” or “out” immediately**

**13) Never enter someone else’s court while play is in progress**

**14) Don’t protest or question opponent’s calls, either by speech or by manner**

**15) Do not use inappropriate language or excessive outbursts**

**16)  Avoid arguments of any kind**

**17) Avoid getting angry with yourself or your opponent**

**18) No throwing your racquet or slamming the balls in frustration**

**19) Let your parents know that communicating with you is for before or after your match Never During**

**20) Compete your Best but do so in a manner that will make your school and community proud!**

