Instructor: Mike Palacio

Reference Book: Tennis Anyone? Gould

Course Description: This course is designed to present the basic fundamental of Tennis.

Objectives:

1. To develop and improve fundamental tennis skills. Practice the: Forehand, Backhand, Service, Service Return, Volley, Lob and Overhead Smash.
2. Understand the basic conventions and etiquette associated with tennis.
3. Understand the rules and basic strategies of singles and doubles play.
4. Develop sufficient interest in tennis to participate outside of class.

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated on class attendance, participation and a tennis knowledge exam. Each absence will affect your participation grade. You can not receive a grade better than a B if you have more than 2 absences.

Grade 0-1 Absences = A  
2 Absences  = B  
3 Absences  = C  
4 Absences  = D  
>5 Absences  = F

Dress Code:

Students must wear shorts or sweatpants to participate. Absolutely, No Jeans or Long Baggy Shorts! Non-marring tennis shoes are required. Street clothing and jewelry are not appropriate. If you are not dressed properly you will be marked absent for the day.

 Locker use: Lockers are self-chosen. Bring your own lock and chose a locker. Use the small lockers in the locker rooms for regular storage. Large lockers can be used during the class time hour.

NO FOOD OR SOFT DRINKS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE TENNIS COURTS.
You are encouraged to bring a water bottle to class.

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) as soon as possible: DSPS, Room 2117, Health Sciences Building, (760) 355-6312.