

**NEW YORK STATE
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
SECTION VI TENNIS**

COMMITMENT TO COMPETE

Congratulations on your fine athletic achievement and earning the right to represent your school in the Section VI Tennis Tournament!

Your participation not only affects the outcome but also has a significant impact on the integrity of this sanctioned tournament. This competition is a progressive, single elimination format, and the withdrawal of a player or a doubles team, for reasons other than an injury or illness, affects the equality as well as the integrity of this fine tournament. Should a player withdraw in a later round, the equality of the previous rounds is affected by unjustly eliminating a deserving player or team who is committed to completing the tournament.

The fairness of future rounds is affected by providing an unfair advantage to a player who advances to the next round fully rested as a result of an opponent(s) withdrawal.

By signing this document, you agree to uphold the integrity of the Sectional Championships by committing to play the entire tournament, including the consolation bracket, unless you are eliminated or you are unable to continue because of an injury or illness.

Failure to honor your commitment to complete the tournament for reasons other than injury or illness will result in forfeiture from the tournament and ineligibility from next season's Section VI Tournament. This incident will also be reported to the student's school administration.

Please Print

Player Name:	
High School:	
Athletic Director:	
Player's Signature:	Date:
Parent's Signature:	Date:
Sectional Chair's Signature:	Date:
Athletic Director's Signature:	Date:

Original must be presented to the Tennis Coordinator. The player will not be allowed to participate in the Sectional Championships without this signed document.

A copy must be mailed to the player's high school athletic director.

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