

Challenge Match Rules:

1. You may only challenge a person that is up to, but not more than two positions ahead of you.
2. Once challenged you have a 24 hour (that day or the next to play the challenge match). The 24 hour rule does not apply to weekends, holidays, non-school days or family emergencies. If a challenge is made on Friday the challenge will continue until Monday.
3. You must tell Coach Moore/Coach Giles/Coach Clark of the challenge match with both persons present to institute the 24 hour rule. If both players are not present, then contact with the challenged player must be made in front of Coach Moore/Coach Giles/Coach Clark. Contact may consist of a text, phone call or message to the challenged person.
4. If the challenging player is not available for both days then the challenge will be nullified and rule 5 will apply.
5. After a challenge match is lost you have to wait 1 week before challenging the same person again. Failure to play the match will result in a default.
6. If a challenge match is won then the challenging player moves up the ladder and the other players will move down on the ladder.
7. Challenges may be made all year long.

These Rules were formed to help keep up the integrity of competition amongst the Martin High School Tennis team. Defaults should not be the 1st option one should seek in order to obtain a higher position. Players should seek out mutual arrangements to play for their ladder position before they employ the default rule.

Any further questions please contact Coach Moore at 817.307.9719