

PURPOSE: To allow students access to the tennis courts during daylight hours without special approval.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE:

SECTION ONE (REASONING):

There are many students at MSMS who play, either competitively or leisurely, tennis. For anyone who has wanted to play tennis here, you know that you are not allowed to go onto the court without either special approval or an R.A. present. I do not find this rule useful for any reason. First of all, it hurts our team. Students who have very busy schedules and classes sometimes do not have time to show up to every practice. With the status quo, these students who want to improve their skill cannot do so because of this red tape. Next, it takes away an opportunity to earn wellness hours. There are many other people who, while not on the team, also want to play tennis for fun. During hours in which practice is held, nearly all of the courts are packed with people. This discourages activity for those who sought to play. Therefore, with the passing of this legislation, not only will our team improve with the added hours of practice, but our entire school has the opportunity to become more active. This bill will also serve as a way to make sure that we will be able to retain the privileges without additional restrictions being added onto the currently restricted system by which we do this.

SECTION TWO (SPECIFIC CHANGE):

On Handbook Page 90 (PDF Page 95), the following would be changed to:

BOUNDARIES, CAMPUS RL.29. Students leaving the residence halls to go to a location on campus during the academic day are not required to sign out but are restricted to the inside of the fenced perimeter of the MUW campus, Pohl Hall and the MUW tennis courts until dusk. Students going to the MUW tennis courts need to go in groups of at least two and do not need a staff member present.