



ZINA GARRISON
ACADEMY

OUR MISSION

“The mission of ZGA is to foster the development of model citizens beginning in the classroom, on the tennis court, and in the community by reinforcing educational support through positive role models, fitness coaching, wellness guidance, parent education, and excellent tennis instruction.”

The Zina Garrison Academy (ZGA) is committed to providing a program that serves every child regardless of demographic. This agreement ensures that ZGA will serve your child to the extent of its abilities. Registration in the program indicates that parent(s), guardian(s), and/or athletes have read and agree to every item that is stipulated in this agreement.

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

The Zina Garrison Academy (ZGA) is committed to upholding the values on which the program was founded. These include the values of leadership, teamwork, loyalty, and respect. In order for the program to most successfully uphold these values and promote the growth of tennis at the community level, players and parents are expected to uphold certain expectations and commit to being part of an environment that fosters excellence for every child.

The rules set forth by ZGA and its staff are designed to ensure that every child has equal opportunity to benefit from the programs provided by the Zina Garrison Academy. Breach of any of the following will affect the athlete and his/her parents as stipulated in Section C.

A. Students

1. All students ages 4-18 must be registered in order to participate in the program.

2. All students are required to wear a hat and non-marking athletic shoes on the court.
3. All students must ensure to be properly hydrated, nourished, and in good health while participating in the ZGA program(s).
4. Students are expected to attend practice with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn.
5. All students are expected to treat all coaches, staff, fellow students, and their parents with respect while participating in the ZGA program(s).
 - a. All students are expected to keep their hands, racquets, and feet to themselves. No physical or verbal abuse of any kind will be tolerated and may result in expulsion from the program.
 - b. Students are to refrain from any act that a coach or staff member deems inappropriate or that disrupts or interferes with the teaching/learning dynamic. Students may not engage in behavior that acts as a distraction for coaches or fellow students.

B. Parents/guardians

1. Parents and guardians must inform coaches and staff of any medical concerns that could affect his/her child while participating in ZGA program(s). He or she must do so by verbal notice to a coach or staff member and in the form of a medical release form.
2. Parents and guardians are upheld to the same standards of respect as players as stated in A.5.
 - a. Parents should afford the same respect to coaches and staff that they would expect in return.
 - b. If a parent or guardian would like to schedule a meeting with a coach or staff member, he or she must do so no less than 48 hours in advance.
3. Parents are to refrain from accessing the courts during practice. This includes seating areas around the courts or any area that is inside of the fences immediately surrounding the courts.
4. Parents are to refrain from disrupting practice for any reason short of an emergency. Parents are asked to communicate with coaches about early departures, medical concerns, etc.

C. Consequences

1. Students in higher skill divisions may be subject to additional rules and varying consequences. These will be provided in writing to the student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) upon invitation to the higher skill division.

2. Section A.1 - A.4
 - a. Student will be asked to leave the court until he or she adheres to these stipulations.
 3. Section A.5
 - a. Any breach of these will affect a child's ability to be selected for the Advanced division in addition to the consequences stated below.
 - b. First offense: Verbal warning and notification to parent.
 - c. Second offense: Removal from that day's program, scheduled meeting with parent, coach, and player.
 - d. Third offense: Removal from that day's program, scheduled meeting with parent, coach, player, and program director
 - e. Fourth offense: suspension or expulsion from the program as seen fit by the coaches and staff.
 4. Section B
 - a. Parents will be asked to remove themselves from the current practice or program. If actions continue, parents may be asked to remove themselves from all future practices or tournaments.
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MEDICAL RELEASE

This agreement releases the Zina Garrison Academy from all liability relating to injuries or harm that may occur while the athlete is participating in the Zina Garrison Academy's program(s). By registering with ZGA, the parent(s), guardian(s), and child agree to hold the Zina Garrison Academy entirely free from liability including financial responsibilities for injuries incurred regardless of whether or not injuries were caused by negligence. Parent(s), guardian(s), and child acknowledge the risks involved with physical activity of any kind. These include, but are not limited to, bodily injury and harm to the participant. By registering with ZGA, you/your child acknowledge that you/your child are participating voluntarily and that all risks have been made clear to you/your child. By signing the ZGA registration form, you/your child acknowledge that you/your child have no conditions that will increase the likelihood of an injury occurring. By registering with the Zina Garrison Academy, you/your child forfeit all right to bring suit against the Zina Garrison Academy for any reason. You/your child also agree to make every effort to obey safety precautions as

listed in writing and/or explained verbally and will ask for calcification when needed.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPH AND PUBLICITY CONSENT AND RELEASE

The Zina Garrison Academy (ZGA) makes a concerted effort to promote the positive activities, honors, and work of our staff and students. Community publications, marketing materials, ZGA social media, the ZGA website, and the national or local media may be utilized as tools for such promotion. There may be opportunities where students will be photographed and identified by name and age or be associated with quotes, art, or other work by that student. By registering with the program, parent(s), guardian(s), and student(s) give consent for ZGA to photograph the athlete for use in any and all publications associated with ZGA, including newsletters, calendars, media projects, brochures, school websites, or any other broadcast, online or publication media. If a parent, guardian, or child would like to decline this consent at any time, he or she must do so in writing provided to the Program Director.