

## **MARQUETTE BOYS TENNIS MISSION STATEMENT**

The Marquette Boys Tennis program is one that built around four core values; respect, honesty, hard-work, and dedication. These four values are what guide every aspect of our program on and off of the courts. Winning matches is important, but it is not what determines a successful season or player. A successful player is one that embodies these core values and demonstrates them constantly throughout life.

When on the tennis courts, players are expected to make honest calls and to respect their opponents and teammates. Gaining an advantage over someone by deliberately making incorrect calls will not be tolerated, as that goes against everything this program believes in. Our program has a long history of having players who play hard, respect the game, and whether they win or lose walk off the court earning the respect of their teammates, opponents, and opposing coaches. This is something that the coaches are very proud of and expect every player to work hard in making sure this standard is met every day we play.

The Boys Tennis program has a long history of success inside the classroom. Our program has continually ranked in the top five of all athletic teams when it comes to grade point average. Besides taking a challenging course load, our players are also involved in many clubs and other activities outside of the classroom. The success that our players have had inside and outside of the classroom shows the dedication and hard work that is expected of every player.

The true measure of a successful player will come later in life when they have become adults. If the players are still practicing our core values and demonstrating them in their everyday life, then as a coaching staff we feel that we have been successful.