

NECESSARY TENNIS INGREDIENTS

Players on the Smith Team should be willing to try new ideas, strategies, tactics and drills understanding that a team is a group of individuals and all members have slightly different needs. It is imperative that all players develop *flexibility* and *adaptability* since little ever goes exactly as planned. A *sense of humor* is a must and it must be brought to every practice and match. Practical jokes by players and coaches-s are encouraged as long as the "practical joke rule" is in effect.* A fair quantity of *forgiveness* is necessary for both players and coaches which can be used for oneself or with others. An *enthusiastic positive attitude* offers a lot to spruce up a mundane requirement and help to turn it into a fun experience! Hard work can be fun if everyone brings the right attitude to the experience-.

*practical joke rule: a joke which can be undone in 30 seconds or less and hurts no one's property or character.