SYLLABUS FOR PHED 131 BEGINNING TENNIS

Moravian College Beginning Tennis PHED 131 A & B Tuesdays/Thursdays 9:10AM-10:00AM Fridays 10:30AM-12:00 NOON Hoffman Tennis Courts Spring II 2008

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BRING:

- Clothes for PE that are warm enough when temperature is cold
- Nonmarking sneakers
- Racket if you have one-we have plenty of good rackets
- Enthusiasm for learning tennis
- DO NOT BRING BALLS

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will learn the basic strokes using games based instruction, the standard method of instruction and group instruction. Each of the strokes (backhand; forehand; serve; volley; overhead) will be taught in a group lesson with students have an opportunity to practice the strokes and to be evaluated. Upon the completion of the instruction, the students will learn the basics of singles play and doubles play and have the opportunity for competition.

COURSE REQUIRMENTS

- 1. Attendance
- 2. Active Participation
- 3. Cooperation with classmates and instructors
- 4. All absences must be excused and will be dealt with on an individual basis.
- 5. If all requirements are met the student will pass the course.

SCHEDULE

Week

- 1 Introduction & Backhand
- 2 Forehand
- 3 Serve
- 4 Volley & Overhead
- 5 Singles
- 6 Doubles

Note: In event of rain the class will meet in the Breidegam Field House. Call 1531 if ?