**N.M.H. BOYS TENNIS RECRUITMENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**Current School:** No.1 High School, Xiamen, Fujian

**Grade you plan to enter**: 9

**How long have you been playing tennis**? 4 years

**Do you play on your school’s tennis team…if so, at what level**? Yes, I am the captain of the school team. I qualify and compete in the Juvenile Division at Xiamen City Games. I am no.5 in the city for boy’s double.

Xiamen City is about the size of a small U.S. state. According to <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xiamen>, it has the area of 1,699.39 square kilometers (656.14 sq mi) and population of 3,531,347 at the 2010 Census. So it is roughly the U.S. state level for a small state.

**Do you play at any clubs**? Yes for training. No for competitions. The major competitions are district and city level games. You advance to the city level from the district level. You represent the school, not your club, in the games.

**Have you attended summer tennis camp (list)**? I have attended the tennis club held by my private coach in August, 2013. I practiced almost every morning. Although I felt really tired, I was very satisfied. This improved not only my skills, but also my relationship with my coach and my friends.

**Do you have a private coach (name of coach)**? Yes, his name is Shen Wenhuai, former champion of Chinese Amateur Tennis Competition for men’s double.

**List any tennis honors**: Tennis (2015): I won the 5th place in Tennis Double, Juvenile Division, Xiamen City Games. I played with my partner perfectly and beat a lot of opponents who used to be much stronger than us.

**Do you plan to play tennis at the college level**? I don’t know. I will have to enter the high school first. I will play at high school level.

**What division**? I am not sure. As high as I can I guess?

**What do you consider to be your greatest tennis strengths?** I communicate with my partner very well during the games. We complement each other in speed and techniques and we win pairs who are stronger than us individually.

**What other sports do you play competitively?** I swam competitively with a professional coach. Besides, I have strong interest in basketball and soccer, although I haven’t played competitively, I still want to play these sports for fun. NMH is known for strong sports. I would love to try out new sports with such great coaches and classmates.

**Tell me about your academic interests.** I love studying physics, for I felt obsessed with Steven hawking and his research in astronomical physics. My grandfather has the same illness as Steven hawking. I am so impressed by hawking for his achievement in such a poor health condition. Physics makes me a good thinker. That’s why I can use tactics and strategies to beat my opponent in the tennis court.

**Do you require financial aid in order to attend NMH?** No

**Do you know a student currently attending NMH?** No