

BOYS TENNIS: DISTRICT 2A TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET

SINGLES AND DOUBLES TOURNAMENT DATES: Friday 10/13/23 – Tuesday 10/17/23 with Wednesday 10/18 – Saturday 10/21 understood as our rain delay dates

POST-SEASON COACHES MEETING/SEEDING MEETING: Thursday 10/12/23 at 6 p.m. at Sehome (NWC post season meeting at 6 pm with seeding for 2A at 6:30 pm)

TOURNAMENT LOCATION:

SINGLES: Sehome/Squalicum/Bellingham Tennis Club

DOUBLES: Sehome/Squalicum/Bellingham Tennis Club

START TIMES:

Day 1 (Friday 10/13) Start at 9 am SHS and SQHS
2 Rounds with Round 1 and Round 2 single elimination : Matches 7 – 11 (singles and doubles) in round 1 and matches 17-19 (singles and doubles) in round 2 will be at SQHS

Day 2 (Saturday 10/14) Start at 9 am SHS
2 Rounds both singles and doubles (matches 20 – 27) all matches at SHS

Day 3 (Monday 10/16) Start at 1:15 pm at SHS (Rain out at Club)
1 round (consolation matches 28 and 29 and district championship) for singles and doubles

Day 4 (Tuesday 10/18) Start at 1:15 pm at SHS (Rain out at Club)
2 rounds (consolation final and winner of consolation final vs loser of district championship)

Please keep future dates reserved on your calendars in case of weather delays.

Note: All times listed on the draw sheet are approximate. Matches will be put on as the courts open up. Please keep tabs with the tournament director for the updated times. Players must check in with tournament director prior to every match played. By WIAA rules all competitors must have an official coach on site for all matches played.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

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TYPE OF TOURNAMENT:

32 entry tournament with first two rounds single elimination and double elimination for all following rounds. TBD on how many berths will advance to the State tournament starting in May 2022

TENNIS BALLS:

Two new balls will be furnished for each match.

MATCHES:

All matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets. USTA rules will prevail. TBD on Regular scoring or No Ad modified scoring. This will be determined based on weather and discussion by coaches

ENTRIES:

Schools participating: AHS, ATMHS, BHS, BEHS, LWHS, LHS, SHS, SQHS, SWHS with each school getting 3 singles entries and 3 doubles entries; coaches will seed entries on Thursday 10/12- with top 5 seeds receiving 1st round byes

COACHING:

While players are on the court, No coaching is permissible by coaches, players or other spectators. Coaching is permissible between the 1st and 2nd sets (2 minutes allowed, players to remain on court), and during the break between the 2nd and 3rd sets 5 minute break (players may leave the court); coaches are allowed to tell players to back up so foot faults are not a continual issue

WARM UP/REST PERIOD:

Each contestant will be allowed a 10 minute warm up period, including practice serves. In doubles both balls will be used simultaneously. A minimum of 15 minutes of rest will be allowed between matches. No athlete or team will participate in more than 3 matches in a given day.

ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES:

Any disputes will be settled by the tournament director and 2 neutral coaches.

ORDER OF PLAY:

To be determined by the Tournament Director

Injury/Cramping:

A one-time 3 minute medical time-out is allowed heat related condition. If the match does not resume play after 3 minutes, the player(s) are subject to a Point Penalty Violation/Code Violation.

Medical Timeout: A medical timeout consists of evaluation time as determined by the referee plus a maximum of three minutes treatment time for a treatable condition. The maximum time allowed for medical treatment is 15 minutes

AWARDS:

Medals will be given to the singles and doubles champions

A Team trophy will be given to the district championship team.

Team Points for this will be determined as follows:

8 points for first place

6 points for second place

5 points for third place

4 points for fourth place

1 point per match won for all non-placers

SCORING PROCEDURES:

Players are responsible for keeping and calling their own score. Should an error be made in scoring, correction must be made before the end of the game.

Officiating:

Players will call their own lines on their side of the court. If a player determines that a pattern (more than two times) of poor calls is being made the player(s) can ask for supervision. The tournament manager will talk to the players and then watch for the issue. The coaches of the competitors will be over rule judges if the players continue to have issues

CONDUCT:

Players will be warned before the start of a match/tournament that un-sportsmanlike displays will result in enforcement of the USTA point penalty system. It is the responsibility of the tournament manager to assess the penalty immediately upon learning of the infraction from tournament management staff.

Some displays of unsportsmanlike acts:

1. Racquet abuse: throwing or slamming the racquet on the ground, against the fence or net, or dropping and kicking the racquet in a show of anger or frustration.
2. Cursing: use of any offensive or vulgar language at a level which can be clearly heard by spectators in a show of anger or frustration.
3. Delay of Game: slamming balls out of the court or intentionally hitting balls away from opponents so they will have to take extra time to retrieve them between points.
4. Unacceptable Behavior toward Opponent: slamming balls directly at opponents after a point is over, name-calling, etc.
5. Unsportsmanlike behavior directed toward a coach or official (appointed line or foot-fault judge) may result in forfeiture of current match, or, if the infraction occurs following a match, forfeiture of the player's next scheduled match.
6. All physical contact between players during a match is prohibited. Any such contact may result in a default to the player who initiates this contact.

Spectator Conduct:

All Spectators and coaches will be expected to adhere to proper tennis spectator etiquette. If a problem arises, play should be suspended until the offending spectator(s) has been dealt with.

Proper spectator etiquette will be defined as follows:

- 1) Spectators should clap only to show appreciation for good rallies (not on unforced errors.)
- 2) Spectators should refrain from carrying on any direct conversation with players involved in a match.
- 3) Spectators should refrain from making loud comments questioning the ethics or abilities of any of the players.