**UPDATED 4/9/24**

**GIRLS TENNIS: DISTRICT**

**2A TOURNAMENT**

**FACT SHEET**

**SINGLES AND DOUBLES TOURNAMENT DATES:** Friday 5/10/24 – Tuesday 5/14/24 with Wednesday 5/15 – Saturday 5/18 be understood as our rain delay dates

**POST-SEASON COACHES MEETING/SEEDING MEETING:** Wednesday 5/8/24 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

**DOUBLES:**  Sehome

**START TIMES:**

Friday 5/10 Singles and Doubles Day 1 Start at 9 am

Singles and Doubles matches 1 - 19

Saturday 5/10 Singles and Doubles Day 2 Start at 9 am

Singles and Doubles matches 20-27

Monday 5/13 Singles and Doubles day 3 Start at 2 pm

Matches 28 - 31

Tuesday 5/14 Singles and Doubles day 4 Start at 3 pm

Match 32

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:** Colin Cushman, Sehome High School

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**TYPE OF TOURNAMENT:** 32 entry tournament with first two rounds single elimination and double elimination for all following rounds. 2 Berths to State will advance to the State tournament May 24-25 at UW

**TENNIS BALLS:** Two new balls will be furnished for each match.

**MATCHES:**  All matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets with 1st two round single elimination. USTA rules will prevail. No Ad scoring matches 1-27; TBD on matches 28 - 32

**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 Wednesday 5/8- 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 (30 minutes is preferred if we are not in a time crunch) 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

**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.