

1A Bi District Girls Tennis Tournament 2024

1. **Location –**

Amy Yee Tennis Center, Seattle
2000 Martin Luther King Way S, Seattle

(INDOOR and OUTDOOR Courts available: Prepare for BOTH)

2. **Tournament Coordinators –**

Rebecca Moe, Director of Athletics at University Prep

3. **Date –** Friday May 17th, 2024

4. All Matches will begin at 9:00, players should check in by 8:45am, we will have a coaches' meeting at 8:30am. We have both indoor and outdoor courts reserved, be prepared for both.

5. The top three finishers will advance to the state tournament. Please note, a player should expect to play three matches in a day.

6. Each school will submit their entries to Rebecca Moe by May 15th. Please email them to rmoe@universityprep.org

7. **Format and Rules of Play –** All matches will be the best of two out of three sets. USTA rules will prevail and ADD scoring will be used. The twelve-point tiebreaker will be used in the event sets are tied at 6-6. A two-minute break will be allowed between sets 1 and 2. Players will not be allowed to leave the courts, unless it is to go to the bathroom. A ten-minute break will be allowed between the second and third sets.

Each contestant will have a minimum rest of 30 minutes between matches.

Players must be ready at the designated time.

Players will call their own matches.

Foot fault rule is to be observed. In the event of an alleged infraction of the rule, the player may contact the tournament director and request a line judge. Both coaches of the players involved in that match will serve as line judges.

Both players are required to report their score to the official scorer's table at the completion of each match and are responsible for finding out the time of their next match. It is the player's responsibility to know their approximate match time and check in at the official scorers table.

Speed up rule: If weather presents a challenge, tournament director can implement a speed up rule at the beginning of a new round.

8. **Coaching-** While players are on the court, no coaching is permissible by coaches, players or other spectators. Only the school recognized coach (one person only) is permitted to coach between the first and second sets (2 minutes allowed) players will remain on the court and during the 10 minute break between the 2nd and 3rd sets.

9. **Warm Up –** Each contestant will be allowed a maximum of 10 minutes to warm up, including practice serves. Doubles are to warm-up using two balls.

10. **Spectators** - All spectators, players and coaches are restricted to areas outside of the courts during the progress of the match. Unnecessary noise or distractions are not customary at a tennis match. The applauding of unforced errors is considered poor etiquette. All coaches are expected to supervise their respective followers and spectators and assist the tournament manager if problems develop.

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Proper spectator etiquette will be defined by the following

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

11. **Dress** – All participants **must** be wearing their team uniforms.

12. **Protests** – All protests will be settled, on site, by the tournament director and tournament committee.

13. **Balls** - Each school is required to provide two cans of tournament hard court balls per tournament entry.

14. **Team Scoring**- team scoring will earned as follows

1st place = 10 points

2nd place = 9 points

3rd place = 8 points

4th place = 7 points

All other players win 2 points for each match won

15. **Point Penalty System** – Unsportsmanlike displays will result in the enforcement of the point penalty system.

16. **Games Committee** - *USTA Official, Marc Moquin (SA), Rebecca Moe (UP), Cara Holloway (B), Jeff Loranger (OV) and District 1 Coach (TBA) - Will confirm*