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**2025 KINGCO 4A Girls Tennis Championships Syllabus**

*5/5,5/6, at Skyline HS/Eastake HS: 5/9,5/10 @ Edgebrook*

*Tournament Director: Sara Goldie KINGCO 4A Tennis Commissioner, (206-295-3067)*

**KINGCO/WIAA/NFHS Tennis Regulations**

All rules in place during the regular season are in place for the KINGCO tournament unless specified otherwise. USTA rules will be used for all rules not defined by the KINGCO or WIAA handbook.

**Crossover Schedule (Thursday, May 1st)**

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| **4A Crossovers** | | | | | | **Total Entries** |
| 4A Crest 2 | at | 4A Crown 1 | winner gets 3 entries, loser gets two |  |  | 5 |
| 4A Crown 2 | at | 4A Crest 1 | winner gets 3 entries, loser gets two |  |  | 5 |
| 4A Crest 3 | at | 4A Mountain 1 | both teams get 2 entries |  |  | 4 |
| 4A Crown 3 | at | 4A Crest 4 | both teams get 2 entries |  |  | 4 |
| 4A Mountain 3 | at | 4A Crown 4 | winner gets two entries, loser gets 1 |  |  | 3 |
| 4A Mountain 2 | at | 4A Crown 5 | winner gets two entries, loser gets 1 |  |  | 3 |
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- Treat these as a regular season matchup, follow same rules in KingCo Handbook as you usually do (Home team enters game into Arbiter)

**(Crest 2) @ (Crown 1)**

- Winner gets 3 entries (doubles & singles), loser gets 2 entries (doubles and singles)

**(Crown 2) @ (Crest 1)**

- Winner gets 3 entries (doubles & singles), loser gets 2 entries (doubles and singles)

**(Crest 3) @ (Mountain 1)**

- Winner gets 2 entries (doubles & singles), loser gets 2 entries (doubles and singles)

**(Crown 3) @ (Crest 4)**

- Winner gets 2 entries (doubles & singles), loser gets 2 entry (doubles and singles)

**(Mountain 3) @ (Crown 4)**

- Winner gets 2 entries (doubles & singles), loser gets 1 entry (doubles and singles)

**(Mountain 2) @ (Crown 5)**

- Winner gets 2 entries (doubles & singles), loser gets 1 entry (doubles and singles)

**Tournament Schedule:**

* **Round 1 & 2 & 3:** Monday, May 5th, Tuesday, May 6th, (may need Wednesday May 7th,) @Skyline HS and Eastlake (we will consolidate to skyline only once we get past day1)*. Individual match times cannot be published once play begins*
  + **Monday, May 5th :  PLAY TO START AT 2:30 pm**
    - 2:00 pm: Check-in and court announcement
    - 2:20 pm: Warm-up begins
    - 2:30 pm: PLAY BEGINS: First-round singles, followed by first-round doubles
  + **Tuesday, May 6th : PLAY TO START AT 2:30 pm**
    - 2:00 pm: Check-in and court announcement
    - 2:20 pm: Warm-up begins
    - 2:30 pm: Play begins: Second-round singles and doubles
  + **Wednesday, May 7th if needed: PLAY TO START AT 2:30 pm**
    - 2:00 pm: Check-in and court announcement
    - 2:20 pm: Warm-up begins
    - 2:30 pm: Play begins: Third-round singles and doubles
* **Semi-Finals:** Friday, May 9th @ Edgebrook: 8:00 AM-Edgebrook Tennis Club 13454 SE Newport Way, Bellevue, WA 98006
  + **Order of Placement:**
    - ~~4A singles round of 8 (17-20) - check in @ 7:30 am~~
    - ~~4A doubles round of 8 (17-20)- check in @ 7:30 am~~
    - **4A singles Semi-Finals (9)** check in @ 7:30 am
    - **4A doubles Semi-Finals (9)** check in @ 7:30 am
    - 3A singles Semi-Finals  check in @ 12:30 pm. Play to begin at 1 pm (est)
    - 3A doubles Semi-Finals check in @ 12:30 pm. Play to begin at 1 pm (est)

*\*Please note these times are APPROXIMATE and based on good weather/ability to use indoor and outdoor courts (4 indoor, 4 outdoor).*

***\*CHECK-IN TIMES:*** *Athlete check-in times may or may not be right before the scheduled match.*

* **Finals:** Saturday, May 10th @ Edgebrook 8:00 AM- Edgebrook Tennis Club 13454 SE Newport Way, Bellevue, WA 98006
  + 3A Singles and Doubles Finals and Consolation-check in @ 8:30 am. Play to begin at 9 am
  + **4A Single and Doubles Finals and Consolation**- check in @ 10:00am. Play to begin at 10:30am.
  + **Alternate seeding 5/6**: G26, G27, G28 played at Skyline or mutually agreed upon site. No points assessed for alternate play.
* **Pig-Tail with Lincoln** Wednesday, May 14th @ Sammamish HS 4:30pm
  + **Kingo #4** for both boys and girls will play **Lincoln #1**, both Singles and Doubles
  + All KingCo tournament rules will apply from this syllabus for the Pig-tail game
  + Any questions should be directed to Sara Goldie sgoldie@lwsd.org

**Tournament Play**

-All matches will use the 2/3 set scoring

-All tournament matches will use AD scoring and play a complete 3rd set unless weather rules impact the tournament. Weather rules scoring will be determined by the tournament manager in the syllabus

-Format is single elimination up to the semifinals

-A 30-minute rest time is guaranteed between matches. Players may mutually agree to a shorter time

**Check-In/Ready to Play**

Check-in times will be provided to athletes in the tournament syllabus with the understanding that the actual match time is variable. Tournament players that do not report to their check-in time can be disqualified. If a player is not present or unable to play, they will be disqualified. Players will only be placed in a match after their check-in time.

**Uniforms**

Players must wear their school-approved tennis uniform/t-shirt, and all uniforms must comply with WIAA regulations.  Players will be asked to change clothes if they fail to comply.

**Weather Policies**

Four outdoor courts are available at Edgebrook on Friday and Saturday. If weather permits, matches will be placed on those courts based solely on the order of matches being placed.

Outdoor matches suspended due to weather will resume at the point the match was suspended. A 10-minute warm-up period is permitted for a match that is re-started after suspension.

**Warm Up**

All players are guaranteed a maximum 10-minute warm-up time before the start of a match as defined by USTA rules of warm-up time. Players may **mutually** agree to waive the warmup period.

**Substitutions**

Before the start of play, an unseeded entry may be replaced with an entry from the same school. Likewise, a seeded entry may be replaced, but a coaches’ vote would be required to adjust seeding. Once play begins, there is no substitution, only default.

**Default**

If a player does not show up for a scheduled match for any reason, they will forfeit the match and not be allowed to continue in the tournament. However, if a player is forced to retire from a match due to injury or illness, they can continue if a consolation round is available in the tournament. In both situations, the opposing player will be given a walkover.

**Injury**

One injury time-out is permitted per injury per match for a maximum of three (3) minutes each once the trainer or coach begins treating the player. A player may suffer more than one injury per match and have a stoppage for each injury. Each injury may be further treated during a changeover to stay within the regular 90-second changeover interval.

When a 3-minute injury time-out has elapsed and a player cannot resume play, the player will be retired from the match.

**Appeals and Games Committee**

Sara Goldie, Colin Falk, Brent Brakke will constitute the games committee and rule on any appeals. As tournament director, Sara Goldie (4A) will assemble the committee as needed.

**Scoring – 4A**

Team points will be earned as follows in each event, non-placing entries will earn 2 points per win (note- no scoring for alternate play (G26,27,28)

**1st place 11 points**

**2nd place 10 points**

**3rd place 9 points**

**4th place 8 points**

**Coaching**   
While players are on the court, no coaching is permissible by coaches, other adults, or other players; only the recognized school coach (one person only) can coach players on the court.  Coaching is permissible during the break between the 1st and 2nd sets (two minutes maximum) and the 2nd and 3rd sets (10 minutes max) and any official suspension of play.

**Sportsmanship**  
The penalty point system will be in effect. 1st violation is a loss of 1 point, 2nd violation is a loss of 1 game, 3rd violation is a match forfeit and disqualification. The only warning for all athletes will be issued at the beginning of play.

Per changes in our handbook this year (Rule 2C), all coaches are empowered to enforce a penalty point on any player deemed necessary. In tournament play, a coach may assign a penalty point to their athlete anytime. If a coach thinks that an opposing player should be assessed a penalty point, they should immediately request that play be stopped and confer with that player's coach to reach a consensus. If coaches disagree that a point should be assessed, they will report the concern to the tournament director, who will decide.  The tournament director’s decision is appealable to a games committee.

**Fans and Spectators**Fans and spectators will always be expected to demonstrate sportsmanship. The tournament manager and coaches will be responsible for enforcing these expectations. Therefore, fans must always remain in spectator-designated areas and will not be allowed on the floor of the indoor courts and inside the fence of the outdoor courts.

Fans and spectators are not permitted at the tournament manager's table/tent. Coaches will be the liaison between fans/parents and the tournament manager, and all questions should go through coaches first.

All spectators will be required to wear a mask when indoors.

**School Responsibilities**  
**Each school is responsible for providing 8 unopened cans of match balls**

Coaches are expected to have players ready to play when their assigned match and court are available

Coaches will need to assist with spectator supervision as needed

Neutral coaches may be called upon to line judge. If a school requests a line judge, their coach will be next called to serve