

2026 NW District 1 3A Girls Tennis Championships

3A Northwest schools and North/South WESCO 3A schools

Fact Sheet

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Date / Time / Site

Snohomish High School 1316 5th St, Snohomish, WA 98290

Tuesday, May 12, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 13, 11:00 a.m.

Times and dates may have to be adjusted depending on the weather.

Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the tennis courts.

Type of Tournament

This is a modified 12-person double-elimination tournament.

Entries (Section 4 of the NWC/WESCO Postseason agreement)

A 12-team bracket will be used, seeded based on Sub-District results. Four play-in matches will be played with winners advancing to the 8-player bracket. The top 4 singles players and top 4 doubles teams will advance to the 3A State High School Tennis Tournament. The State tournament will be held at the Vancouver Tennis Center (Vancouver, WA) on May 22-23.

Regulations

USTA rules will prevail. All matches will be the best two out of three sets. Regular AD SCORING will be used throughout the tournament. A 7-point tiebreaker (first to 7, win by 2) will be used when a set reaches 6-6. Warm-ups are limited to ten minutes. Players are expected to play all matches. A player who retires during a match may continue in the tournament bracket. A player who defaults by failing to appear for a scheduled match will default all remaining matches in the tournament. Each contestant will have a minimum of 30 minutes between matches, unless mutually agreed upon by both contestants to be shorter.

Awards

Medals will be awarded to the top finishers in both singles and doubles. A first-place trophy will be awarded for the **NW District 3A Team Championship**.

Team Points

8 points for 1st place; 6 points for 2nd place; 5 points for 3rd place; 4 points for 4th place; plus 1 point per win (not including play-in or single-elimination matches) for entries that do not place in the top 4. The team with the most points for singles and doubles is the District Champion.

Coaching

While players are on the court, no coaching is permissible by families, fans, or athletes. Designated school coaches are allowed to coach players for two minutes between sets and up to 90 seconds on all changeovers and any official suspension of play. Only one coach at a time may interact with their athlete(s).

Warm-Up

Each contestant will be allowed a maximum of 10 minutes to warm up. Doubles warm-ups will use two balls.

Spectators

All spectators, players, and coaches are restricted to the areas outside the courts during the progress of a 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 Director, who may remove any spectator from the facility for unsportsmanlike behavior.

Dress

Uniforms must be worn when entering the court for warm-ups and match play.

Conduct

The Tournament Director or designee is given the authority to warn or disqualify any player who displays unsportsmanlike behavior, including displays of temper and profanity. This would also apply to hitting the ball or throwing the racquet from the playing area in a fit of temper. The point penalty system will be in effect, so please cover the **USTA Code of Conduct (warning, point, game, default)** with your players. Penalties are cumulative throughout the tournament. The Tournament Director, Site Director, or any Umpire assigned to a match will have the authority to impose penalties.

Dressing & Eating Facilities

Dressing and shower facilities will not be provided. Each team is responsible for their own valuables. All players and coaches are limited to the courts, stadium restrooms, and parking lot areas. No eating or drinking from glass bottles is allowed on the courts.

Officials & Arbitration

Matches will not have line judges. Each player is expected to observe USTA rules and call lines fairly. If a player requests a line judge, the player's coach should contact the Tournament Director. Coaches will be expected to serve as line judges if requested.

Medical

A player is allowed a one-time, 3-minute medical timeout per match for treatable, separate medical conditions (injury, illness, heat-related). A maximum of 15 minutes is allowed for treating bleeding. Treatment occurs after an on-court evaluation, and the player may be required to retire if unable to continue.

Tournament Committee:

The Tournament Director and two neutral coaches will arbitrate any disputes that arise during the tournament.