



## 2025-2026 Emerald Sound Conference & WIAA District 2 *Girls Tennis Postseason tournament*

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**Seeding Meeting** - Thursday May 7th 7:00pm on zoom

**ESC Tournament:** Saturday May 9th & Monday May 11th, Friday May 15th at Amy Yee

**State Tournament Dates:** May 22nd and May 23rd at Yakima Tennis Club

### **Postseason - ESC & WIAA District 2 Tennis Tournament**

The ESC & District 2 Girls Tennis Tournament also serves as the state qualifying event. The post season seeding meeting will take place on Thursday May 7th to set the bracket. Each school is allowed 2 singles and 2 doubles entries.

Top 3 singles and Top 3 doubles will advance to the State 1A Girls Tennis Tournament in Yakima

**a. Purpose:** The League Tournament will be used to determine:

- Bi-District or State Qualifiers (individuals)
- ESC All-League Honors (individuals)
- Individual and Doubles League Champion (individual)

**b. Qualifying:** Each school will be represented at Conference Tournament, as well as Tye.

- Automatic Entries – Each school will receive 2 automatic entries for singles and 2 automatic entries for doubles.
- Per WIAA rule 25.2.5 “by entering participants in postseason competitions, each member school certifies that, barring injury, illness, religious observations or unforeseen events, the individual representing the school will participate in entry level competition through the completion of the State Championship event.

### **Tournament 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.

First Round is single elimination and then the tournament becomes a modified double elimination tournament

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.

USTA officials will be on site and will be actively walking about, and making calls as needed. Rules of USTA will be used unless noted.

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 scorer's table.

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

### **Coaching**

While players are on the court, no coaching is permissible by coaches, players, or other spectators. Coaching is permitted between the first and second sets (2 minutes allowed) players will remain on the court and during the 10-minute break between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sets. For league tournament play, the coach will be allowed to coach one extra time PER SET for each player in addition to the end of the sets if it does not extend the normal break (90 seconds) during change overs.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Dress**

All participants **must** be wearing their team uniforms.

### **Protests**

All protests will be settled on site, by the tournament director and tournament committee.

### **Balls**

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

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

### **Conference Matches and Tournament -Spectators, Sportsmanship and Etiquette**

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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

### **Games Committee:**

Coach Jeff Loranger -Overlake, Coach Cara Holloway -Bush, Jeff Morris -Coach Bear Creek, Rebecca AD - UPrep, UTSA official if needed, John Sommer AD - SW

### **All Conference Information**

The ESC Tennis Championship will be used to determine the All-Conference selections. The honors will consist of:

Top 4 singles and Top 4 doubles are 1<sup>st</sup> Team All -Conference

Coaches will vote on Coach of the Year and Team sportsmanship at the postseason meeting by a google form ballot.