**Welcome to the West Central District 4A boys tennis page for 2018.**

**DATE AND SCHEDULE:** The boys tournament will be held October 25-27, 2018. Pigtail matches will be held at 2:00pm on Thursday, October 25th. Check in is at 1:30pm. Double elimination play will begin at 7:30am on Friday, October 26th. Doors open at 7:00am, coaches and players meeting at 7:25am. All tournament times will be posted on the draws.

**LOCATION:** All matches will be played at the Boeing Employees Tennis Club 6727 S. 199th Pl, Kent, WA, 98032. Early round matches will go to a 10 point tiebreaker for the 3rd set.

**WEBSITE:**  [www.betconline.net](http://www.betconline.net)

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Andrew Buchan 206-300-2008, andrew@teambuchan.com . An appeals committee made up of one coach from the SPSL, one coach from the NPSL, and one coach from GSHL will be determined prior to the tournament.

**ADMISSION:** No charge for admission. Each entry will be assessed a fee of $25 by the WCD. Additionally each entry must bring two cans of tennis balls.

**RULES OF PLAY:**

1. All participants in a specific match must report to the site official before his/her/their match for court assignment and balls. At the conclusion of the match winners and losers if not eliminated must report back to the desk.
2. Rules of Tennis and Cases and Decisions and The Code, both sanctioned by the USTA will govern play.
3. The W.I.A.A. supersedes the USTA rulebook on coaching in that it allows a two-minute break between the first and second set for the coach to speak with his/her player(s). Do not leave the court. Only one coach or coach designee may talk to the player(s). If there is a third set, then a ten-minute break is allowed. Players may leave the court at that time.
4. Five-minute warm-up includes serves.
5. New balls will be issued in the third set for winner’s bracket semifinals and the championship matches.
6. Make all calls on your side of the net only. Make them quickly, loudly, honestly, and accompany them with a hand signal.
7. The point penalty system will be in effect. The first infraction will result in the loss of a point. The second infraction will result in loss of a game. The third will result in a default of the offender. A default will result in the application of W.I.A.A. handbook rule 18.24.2. The defaulted player will be ineligible for his/her next contest.
8. Appropriate tennis attire is expected of all participants as approved by the W.I.A.A. and individual schools.
9. The ten-point tiebreaker will be used in place of the third set for all first round matches. Depending upon court availability we may begin playing out the third set beginning with the second round.

**TEAM SCORING (top 7 go to state):**

1st place—10 points
2nd place—9 points
3rd place—8 points
4th place—7 points
5th place—6 points
6th place—5 points
7th place—4 points
8th place—3 points
9th-12th places—2 points