**Welcome to the West Central District 3A girls tennis page for 2022.**

**DATES AND SCHEDULE:** The girls tournament will be held May 19-20, 2022. Check in is at 7am on Thursday, May 19th at the Boeing Employees Tennis Club. Matches will begin at 7:30am and all 1st round matches will be played there. Weather permitting we will then move to Auburn High School where we will finish the tournament. Boeing will be used as needed. All tournament times and locations will be posted on the draws.

**LOCATIONS:** All matches will start at the Boeing Employees Tennis Club 6727 S. 199th Pl, Kent, WA, 98032 and then, weather permitting we will move to Auburn High School, 711 E. Main St. Auburn, WA, 98002.

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

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Andrew Buchan 206-300-2008, andrew@teambuchan.com. Kay Lorrain will be assisting me. An appeals committee made up of one coach from the SSC, one coach from the NPSL, one coach from the PCL, 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 may be used in place of the third set if weather is poor.

**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