**West Central District/Southwest District 4A Boys Tennis Championships 22-23**

**DATES AND SCHEDULE:** The boys’ tournament will be held October 28-29, 2023. Check in is at 7am on Friday, October 28th at the Boeing Employees Tennis Club. Matches will begin at 7:30am. All tournament times are posted on the draws, but are subject to change so you need to constantly check in.

**LOCATION:** All matches will be played at the Boeing Employees Tennis Club 6727 S. 199th Pl, Kent, WA, 98032.

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

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Ingrid Bakke, 206-713-1277 ingrid.bakke@kent.k12.wa.us. An appeals committee made up of one coach from each division 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.

**AWARDS:** 1st and 2nd place team plaques, 1st-3rd place pins, 4th-8th place ribbons and participation certificates.

**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. For matches with a 10-point tiebreaker for the 3rd set, a 3-minute break is allowed, and players do not leave the court.
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 10-point tiebreaker will be used for the third set in rounds 1, 2, and all consolation matches. The third set will be played out in the semifinals and finals of the main draw.

**TEAM SCORING (top 5 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