

## **Welcome to the West Central District 4A girl's tennis page for 2024.**

**DATES AND SCHEDULE:** The girl's tournament will be held May 15-16, 2023. Check in is at 7am on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 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. 199<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**Testing conflicts:** The tournament director will try to accommodate for testing conflicts when possible as long as the integrity of the tournament is not damaged. This might mean that the person with a testing conflict travels to the opposition's school the day before to play; it might mean a short delay in a match; it might mean an additional match played on one day of the tournament; if the weather cooperates this might also mean a 4:00 match at a designated outdoor site. Coaches with conflicts must notify the tournament director by the Sunday prior to the tournament so that all parties can be notified.

**LATENESS POLICY** (If one player or team is late)

1. 5 minutes or less: Loss of toss plus 1 game
2. 5:01-10 minutes: Loss of toss plus 2 games
3. 10:01-15 minutes: Loss of toss plus 3 games
4. More than 15 minutes: Default

### **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 10-point tiebreaker will be used for the third set in rounds 1, 2, and all consolation matches. There is a 3-minute coaching break before the final tie-breaker. The third set will be played out in the semifinals and finals of the main draw. There is a 10-minute coaching break before a full third set is played.

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

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