

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT III / SOUTHWEST DISTRICT 4

Boys 3A TENNIS TOURNAMENT – 2015 (Revised 10/27/15)

DATES: Friday Oct.30th: 7:45am start, doors open at 7:00 am for warm up.

Players and Coaches Meeting, 7:30am

Saturday, October 31st: 11:00am start

SCHEDULE: See draw for the schedule. Coaches, check in upon arrival. Due to expected rain, we will most likely be using only the 4 indoor courts. The goal is for play on Friday to include matches 1-22 on both singles and doubles draws if possible. Players may not play more than 3 matches in one day.

LOCATION:

Sprinker Tennis Center

14824 C Street S Tacoma, WA 98444

Phone: 253-531-6300 email: sprinkertennis@comcast.net

COURT ASSIGNMENTS: Draws will be posted

at: http://www.wiaadistrict3.com/index.php?district=3&league=0&page=1&page_name=sport_home&school=0&sport=17&tab=2 Players will be assigned to courts as available and all players must be available to play at all times. We will be using the 4 indoor courts for main draw matches. If weather allows, consolation matches may be played outdoors. Split times posted on brackets are weather dependent.

BALLS: Each entrant needs to bring TWO CANS of tournament hard court balls. A doubles team counts as one entry. Please turn these in at check in to the Tournament Desk.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tracey Ferry 253-531-6300 (call/text) or 253-224-3331 (cell - call/text)
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VENUE MANAGER: Tracey Ferry, Sprinker Tennis Center

APPEALS COMMITTEE: An appeals committee will be selected at the coaches meeting on the first day of competition. One coach from each league and the tournament director will make up the committee.

ADMISSION: No charge for admission. Each entry will be assessed a fee of \$25 by the WCD.

CONCESSIONS: None at the site, but many restaurants nearby. Vending machines on site.

SPECTATORS: All spectators are expected to respect players and avoid any unnecessary noise or distractions during play. Applause is in order for excellent play and winning shots, not unforced errors. Spectators may not help or coach a player at any time during the match. Please silence your cell phones and if talking, step away from the court areas.

RULES OF PLAY:

1. All participants in a specific match must report to the site official before their match for court assignment and balls. At the conclusion of the match winners (and losers in a non-elimination round) must promptly report back to the desk. Only players should report their match results.

2. Rules of Tennis and Cases and Decisions and The Code, both sanctioned by the U.S.T.A. 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 the 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. Regular 2/3 set scoring will be used if the outdoor courts are available for play. If it rains and we are regulated to only the indoor courts, scoring for all new matches will immediately change to 2 sets regular scoring with a Super Tie-breaker for the 3rd set.
5. **Seven (7)-minute warm-up**, serves included. This will be closely monitored.
6. No cell phones powered on during match play. Phones must be kept away in your bag, out of sight during the entire match.
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.

Players will receive a universal warning that the players meeting.

1st Violation = loss of a point.

2nd Violation = loss of a game.

3rd Violation = loss of the match. 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.

TEAM SCORING:

1ST PLACE—9 pts.

2ND PLACE—7 pts.

3RD PLACE—5 pts.

4TH PLACE—3 pts.

5TH PLACE—2 pts.

Top 5 go to state. The 6th place finisher is the alternate to state.

State Tournament is May 27 & 28 at Tri-City Court Club and Kamiakin HS, Kennewick. WA