**2012**

1A/2b/1B District 1 Girls Tennis Tournament 2014

**• Location – South Whidbey High School**

**• Tournament Coordinator – Kelly Kirk, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, South Whidbey High School**

**• Date: Tuesday, May 13th, 2014**

**• Date: Friday, May 16th, 2014**

**we will use Friday, May 16th for the first round if we’re rained out on the 13th, and we’ll use Monday, May 19, if needed**

**• Matches will begin 10:00 a.m., players should check in at 9:15 and we will have a mandatory coaches meeting at 9:30 for finalizing the seeding. There are 7 outdoor courts.**

**•  There will be two qualifiers from District 1 to Tri-Dist on May 21.**

**• Each school will submit entries to Kelly Kirk by Friday, May 9. Please email them to****kkirk@sw.wednet.edu****. Please include first and last name, school and grade.**

**• Format and Rules of Play – All matches will be the best of two out of three sets. USTA rules will prevail and ADD scoring will be used. The twelve-point tiebreaker will be used in the event sets are tied at 6-6.  A two-minute break will be allowed between sets 1 and 2. Players will not be allowed to leave the courts, unless it is to go to the bathroom. A ten-minute break will be allowed between the second and third sets.**

**Each contestant will have a minimum rest of 20 minutes between matches.**

**Players must be ready at the designated time.**

**Players will call their own matches.**

**Foot fault rule is to be observed. In the event of an alleged infraction of the rule, the player may contact the tournament director and request a line judge. Both coaches of the players involved in that match will serve as line judges.**

**Both players are required to report their score to the official scorer’s table at the completion of each match and are responsible for finding out the time of their next match.  It is the player’s responsibility to know their approximate match time and check in at the official scorers table.**

**• Coaching- While players are on the court, no coaching is permissible by coaches, players or other spectators. Coaching is permitted between the first and second sets (2 minutes allowed) players will remain on the court and during the 10 minute break between the 2nd and 3rd sets.**

**• Warm Up – Each contestant will be allowed a maximum of 10 minutes to warm up, including practice serves. Doubles are to warm-up using two balls.**

**• Spectators - All spectators, players and coaches are restricted to areas outside of the courts during the progress of the match. Unnecessary noise or distractions are not customary at a tennis match. The applauding of unforced errors is considered poor etiquette. All coaches are expected to supervise their respective followers and spectators and assist the tournament manager if problems develop.**

**• Dress – All participants must be wearing their team uniforms.**

**• Protests – All protests will be settled, on site, by the tournament director and tournament committee made up of coaches of teams not involved in the dispute.**

**• Balls - Each school is required to provide two cans of tournament hard court balls per tournament entry.**

**• Team Scoring- team scoring will earned as follows**

**1st place = 10 points**

**2nd place = 9 points**

**3rd place = 8 points**

**4th place = 7 points**

**All other players win 2 points for each match won**

**• Point Penalty System – Unsportsmanlike displays will result in the enforcement of the point penalty system.**