## Boys 2A Tennis - 2014

**DATES:** Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, November 1st

**SCHEDULE:** Coaches meeting at 7:30 a.m. Player meeting at 7:45 a.m. Play begins at 8:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Kitsap Tennis and Athletic Center, 1909 NE John Carlson Rd Bremerton, WA 98311

**COURT ASSIGNMENTS:** Draws will be posted as soon as they are final. Players will be assigned to courts as available. Play will begin with Doubles matches 1-8, then Singles matches 1-8. Locker rooms will be available to the players.

**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.

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**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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- 7. Make all calls on your side of the net only. Make them quickly, loudly, honestly, and accompany them with a hand signal.
- 8. The point penalty system will be in effect.

Players will receive a universal warning that the players meeting.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Violation = loss of a point.
- $2^{nd}$  Violation = loss of a game.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- 9. Appropriate tennis attire is expected of all participants as approved by the W.I.A.A. and individual schools.

## **TEAM SCORING:**

1<sup>ST</sup>PLACE—9 pts. 2<sup>ND</sup>PLACE—7 pts. 3<sup>RD</sup>PLACE—5 pts. 4<sup>TH</sup>PLACE—3 pts. 5<sup>TH</sup>PLACE—2 pts.

Top 6 go to state. 7th & 8th are alternates.

2A State Tournament is May 29/30, 2015 at Nordstrom Tennis Center, UW campus, Seattle.