2016 KingCo Boys

Tennis Tournament

4A Tournament

Skyline High School

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**KingCo League**

**Boys Tennis Tournaments 2016**

**Tournament Director**: Luke Ande- 425.345.6600

**Seeding Meeting**: 4A Seeding Meeting: Wednesday May October 5th, 7:00 PM Newport HS

4A

* 2 Entries per KingCo Team (singles and doubles)
* The top 4 teams will get a 3rd entry
* 20 Players into the tournament.
* 4 seeded players will be determined.

**Location(s):** **4A** – Skyline High School

**Format:** A modified single elimination tournament will be used.

**Substitution Process:** For singles if a contestant is unable to compete their spot can be filled by another

representative from their school if the tournament hasn’t started. For doubles if one of the

players is unable to play the team must be replaced by a new team.

**Parking:** \*No Parking in Student Parking (upper lot south side)

\*No Parking in Construction rows

\* No Parking where Arbor School Teachers Park (closest to chain link fence and the row

Behind)

\* Church Parking Lot is not available on Tuesday

\*No parking in numbered spots at church

\*There should be signs posted where you are allowed to park

**Time(s):**

*The tournament desk will do everything it can to make sure the tournament runs on time. It is possible that some matches may begin before their posted times because of court availability (this is a change to USTA Regulation I.J.7). If a player or players are stuck in traffic or have some other emergency, they should contact both their coach and the tournament director.*

**Check in time:**

* **Check-in 30 minutes before match time.**  Matches will be put on the courts as they become available.
* Defaults will occur at 15 minutes after the scheduled match time.
* You need to be prepared to play earlier if courts are available. Check with the tournament director at the end of your match for clarification.

**Rest Periods:** *Players will be entitled to a rest period of at least* ***45 minutes*** *between matches (this is a change to USTA Regulation I.T.1).*

**Balls:** 8 Cans per Team

(Each coach should provide 1 can of balls per player entered in the tournament plus 2 extra cans)

**Rules:** USTA rules apply (with the exception of changes noted) along with KingCo rules such as the point-penalty system. If contestants feel they need a linesperson, they should contact the tournament desk through their coach. Coaches from participating schools will be asked to officiate if necessary. Coaches (linesperson) will remain on the court for the remainder of the match. They are to stand on opposite sides of the net – but on the same side of the court.

**Matches:**

* Best 2-out-of-3 sets with regular scoring throughout. Players are expected to change the score cards at changeovers.
* 10 minute warm-up (strictly enforced)

*Some players may be asked to play 3 matches in one day (this is a change to USTA Regulation I.J.12). Suspended matches completed the following day will be considered one of the “3” matches for that day only if 16 or more games of singles or 20 or more games of doubles are played (USTA Regulation I.J.12.b).*

**Uniforms:** Players must wear their school approved tennis uniform/t-shirt and all uniforms must comply with WIAA regulations. Players will be asked to change clothes if they fail to comply.

**Coaching:** Coaching is permitted only between sets (between the 1st & 2nd and between the 2nd and 3rd). Players must stop play at the end of a set if they would like coaching (e.g. if the score of the set was 6 – 4, players should stop for coaching even though it is not an odd game). Make sure your players know this rule because if they play the 1st game of the next set to make an odd number, coaching is not allowed. Coaching is limited to **2 minutes (120 seconds)** between the 1st and 2nd sets. One person only is allowed to coach players on the court (school recognized coach)

**Default:** If a player does not show up for a scheduled match, for any reason, they will forfeit the match and not be allowed to continue in the tournament (double elimination). If a player is forced to retire from a match due to injury or illness, they will be allowed to continue if a consolation round is available in the tournament. In both situations the opposing player will be given a walkover.

**Injury:**

* One injury time out is permitted per injury per match for a maximum of three (3) minutes each, once the trainer or coach begins treating the player. A player may suffer more than one injury per match and have a stoppage for each injury. Each injury may be further treated during a changeover, not to exceed the regular 90-second changeover interval.
* When a 3-minute injury time out has elapsed and a player is unable to resume play, a PPS penalty will be assed (delay of game). Subsequent PPS penalties will be assed at 30-second intervals until either play is resumed or the injured player is disqualified.

**KingCo PPS (Point Penalty System):**

* No Roving Umpire
* The “Warning” is issued at the beginning of tournament play.
* KingCo PPS consists of
  1. point penalty
  2. game penalty
  3. match penalty
* Code of Conduct violations are to be reported to the tournament desk immediately. School coaches are not to call penalties on players. Tournament directors may default players for misconduct at any point.
* The pre-match explanation of PPS should define appropriate court behavior and enumerate specific types of conduct violations such as racquet abuse, ball abuse, court abuse, abuse of officials, and delay of game, inappropriate language, physical contact, and general unsportsmanlike behavior.
* Any appeal of the implementation of the Point Penalty System should be made before the next live ball to the Games Committee.

**Committee:** The Games Committee will consist of **the Tournament Director,** and two KingCo Coaches. Coaches will recluse themselves from any decisions if their individual schools are involved.

**Team Points:** Team points will be earned as follows in each event:

**1st place 11 points**

**2nd place 10 points**

**3rd place 9 points**

**4th place 8 points**

All other players get 2 points for each match won

**Spectators:** All spectators, players and coaches are restricted to the areas outside the courts during the progress of a match. Unnecessary noise or distractions are not customary at a tennis match. The applauding of errors is considered very poor etiquette. Applause is in order for winning shots or excellent rallies. The Tournament Manager is empowered to remove anyone displaying unacceptable conduct from the area and may temporarily suspend play, if necessary.

**State Tournaments:** May 26-27 at Richland HS & Hanford HS and Columbia Basin Racquet Club