

TENNIS

State Tournament - Week 45

Student athletes are responsible for being at all matches at the designated time. No accommodations will be made for items such as Advanced Placement tests, work, etc.

1. The Board of Directors will be responsible for the selection of site, time, date, pairings, and tournament director.
2. Director's Responsibilities
 - a. As the WVSSAC representative, please see that all rules and regulations are followed. Consult The Interscholastic and The WVSSAC Tennis Manual for additional information.
 - b. Arrange for all support personnel. The WVSSAC will provide court monitors and officials.
 - c. Provide pre-tournament lodging information.
 - d. Admission prices for the State Tennis Tournament will be: \$8.00 - Adults; \$7.00 - Students; \$21.00-All Session Adults; \$18.00-All Session Students.
 - e. Call a meeting of coaches prior to the start of the tournament and discuss the following:
 - 1) Provide each coach with a copy of the draw.
 - 2) The WVSSAC will supply tennis balls.
 - 3) Officials will be used at the State Tournament. Officials must bring a stop watch to monitor warm-up times.
 - 4) Players must wear school uniform for the tournament. Important logo information: A single partial/whole manufacturer's logo/trademark (no more than 2 1/4 square inches with no dimension larger than 2 1/4 inches) is permitted on each piece of the uniform (shirt, shorts, skirts, hats). Any logo larger than the specified size is not permitted. Corporate sponsorship is not allowed on the uniform. All torsos and mid-drifts must be covered.
 - 5) It is very important that directors consult The Interscholastic (on-line) and the WVSSAC Tennis Manual (on-line) to review uniform regulations prior to the tournament. It is the tournament director's responsibility to ensure that all officials fairly and consistently enforce the regulations.
 - 6) Matches will be 8 game pro-sets until the quarter-final round of each position. Beginning with the quarter-final round, matches will be 2 out of 3 sets. No break between first and second set is allowed. A player is allowed ten (10) minutes between second and third set.
 - 7) Players shall report as the tournament director dictates. The contracted coach or principal designee must be on site 30 minutes prior to the start of the match and must report with the player unless supervising another player. If players fail to appear ready to play after a delay of 15 minutes, the match shall be forfeited.
 - 8) **No profane language, throwing of rackets, or inappropriate behavior will be allowed. The USTA rules are the official rules for all interscholastic competition unless other stated.**
 - 9) In event of rain or weather, the tournament director's decision shall be final and binding. He/she shall have the right to provide for shorter matches, etc.
 - 10) Review tournament format. See The Interscholastic (on-line) and the WVSSAC Tennis Manual (on-line).
 - 11) Discuss "Tie Breaker Method."

TIE BREAKER METHOD

The 12-point method shall be used. The ILTF-sanctioned 7-of-12 point tie-breaker. Singles: Generally this procedure goes into effect when games reach 6-all in any set (Regular Season Play 8-all). If it is Player A's turn to serve the 13th game, he serves first point from right court: Player B serves points 2 and 3, starting in left court: Player A serves points 4 and 5, also starting in left court. B serves 6th (left) and players change ends. B serves 7th (R): A serves 8th and 9th (L and R): B serves 10th and 11th (L and R): A serves 12th (L). The first player to win 7 points wins the set at 7-6 or 9-8. If the points reach 6-all, players change ends again and continue in the same pattern, changing ends after every six points, until one player leads by two points whereupon he wins the set 7-6. The player "change for one" to start the next set, with Player A as first server.

Doubles (A and B vs. C and D) follow the same pattern, with partners preserving the sequence of their serving, as the service alternates from team to team. A serves the first point (R): C serves points 2 and 3 (L and R): B serves points 4 and 5 (L and R): D serves point 6 (L) and, after teams change ends, & (R). A serves points 8 and 9 (L and R): C serves points 10 and 11 (L and R), and B serves point 12 (L)...If points reach 6-all, the teams again change ends and continue in the same pattern until one team gets a two point lead. The teams "change for one" at the start of the next set, with Team A and B as the receivers.

- f. At the conclusion of the tournament, the tournament director will:
 - 1) Make arrangements for the awards presentations. Awards will be shipped to the director.
 - 2) Send results and Financial Report (**Form Te4**) to WVSSAC.
 - 3) Submit results to local media.

FINANCIAL REPORT

STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Date _____ City _____

RECEIPTS:

_____	Adults @	\$8.00	\$	_____
_____	Students @	\$7.00	\$	_____
<i>All Session Passes</i>					
_____	Adults @	\$21.00	\$	_____
_____	Students @	\$18.00	\$	_____
TOTAL RECEIPTS				\$	_____

DISBURSEMENTS:

Facility Rental		\$	_____
Custodians		\$	_____
Security		\$	_____
Ticket Takers/Sellers		\$	_____
Timers/Scorers		\$	_____
PA Announcer		\$	_____
Supplies		\$	_____
Miscellaneous		\$	_____
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$	_____
GRAND TOTAL		\$	_____

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 Director