

STATE COED TENNIS COACHES INFORMATION SHEET

Coaches MUST have a coaching endorsement or authorization. Coaching opportunities are for school coaches, and players from their school WHO ARE IN UNIFORM, from the time players take the court until play is concluded, including set breaks.

Coaches MUST be present the entire day and come with the winning team to report scores and return balls.

FORMAT

Random draw tournament

- Draw was completed earlier and adjustments made this morning to accommodate for teams adding or dropping .
- If a school has 2 doubles teams they were placed in opposite halves of the bracket.

Single elimination tournament, until you reach the semifinals

- We do play championship and consolation finals and give awards for the top four places.

2 out of 3 sets, no-add scoring, with a 7-point set tie break

Any 3rd set matches are played as a 10-point match tie break

- 3-minute break between 2nd set and 10-point match tie break
- Change ends after every 6 points

On the deuce point, (40-40) players will serve to the same gender

- **SERVER** changes courts so they are serving to the same gender

Play will take place in one day - that may mean playing 5, or possibly 6, times so players should make special efforts to stay hydrated and cool off between matches.

We will play the first 3 matches with a short break (*10-20 minutes*) between each match, then give a longer break (app. *45 minutes*) between 3rd and 4th matches.

- Winning players and coaches report the scores and return balls to the tournament manager for time of the next match

Maximum 10-minute warm up, including serves

Medical and cramping time outs as per handbook

Controversy on the court as per handbook

SPORTSMANSHIP

We expect good sportsmanship from everyone - players, coaches, and spectators

- We will not tolerate:
 - profanity of any kind, whether it is directed at someone or not
 - ball abuse
 - racket abuse
 - unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind
- Each player is responsible for his or her own behavior
- If players don't accept that responsibility, we expect their coach to address the situation
- Another coach or the tournament manager can give a warning to a player, if necessary - as a courtesy, please visit with player's coach first
- Report warnings to the tournament manager
- Tournament managers can DQ a player with no warning, if we determine the behavior is so egregious it warrants ejection

Players should:

- Turn off cell phones before taking the court
- Call out the score when serving
- Change the score cards on changeovers so spectators know the score
 - Players on the top of the bracket (names announced first) use the green background and players on the bottom of the bracket use the white background