

Welcome to the West Central District 4A boys tennis page for 2021.

DATE AND SCHEDULE: The boys tournament will be held Oct. 29th and Oct 30th. First round matches will begin at 8am on Friday, Oct 29th. Doors open at 7:30am, coaches and players meeting at 7:40am. All tournament times will be posted on the draws. Matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets, we will play out the 3rd set.

LOCATION: All matches will be played at the Boeing Employees Tennis Club 6727 S. 199th Pl, Kent, WA, 98032.

Everyone entering Boeing Tennis Club must follow state COVID policy and King County Dept. of Health policy. This requires everyone who enters the facility to wear a mask appropriately at all times.

WEBSITE: www.betconline.net

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: John Cassens, TENISJOHN@msn.com and Ingrid Bakke, Ingrid.bakke@kent.k12.wa.us. An appeals committee made up of one coach from the SPSL, one coach from the NPSL, and one coach from GSHL will be determined prior to the tournament, John will be the representative for NPSL.

ADMISSION: No charge for admission. Each entry will be assessed a fee of \$25 by the WCD. **Additionally, each entry must bring two cans of tennis balls.**

RULES OF PLAY:

1. All participants in a specific match must report to the site official before his/her/their match for court assignment and balls. At the conclusion of the match winners and losers if not eliminated must report back to the desk.
2. Rules of Tennis and Cases and Decisions and The Code, both sanctioned by the USTA 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 one 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. Five-minute warm-up includes serves.
5. New balls will be issued in the third set for winner's bracket semifinals and the championship matches.
6. Make all calls on your side of the net only. Make them quickly, loudly, honestly, and accompany them with a hand signal.
7. The point penalty system will be in effect. The first infraction will result in the loss of a point. The second infraction will result in loss of a game. The third will result in a default of the offender. 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.
8. Appropriate tennis attire is expected of all participants as approved by the W.I.A.A. and individual schools.
9. The ten-point tiebreaker will be used in place of the third set for 5th and 6th place matches. Depending upon court availability.