

West Central III/Southwest IV 2021-22 3A Boys Tennis Tournament

DATES: October 29 – 30, 2021

LOCATION: Sprinker Tennis Center, 14824 C Street S., Tacoma, WA 98444 253-531-6300

SCHEDULE:

Friday, October 29 th	Warm-Up	7:00 am
	Coaches Meeting	7:30 am (Upstairs)
	Player Meeting	7:45 am (Court 1)
	Play Begins	8:00 am
Saturday, October 30 th (Based on Friday progress)	Warm-Up	7:00 am
	Coaches Meeting	7:30 am (Upstairs)
	Player Meeting	7:45 am (Upstairs)
	Play Begins	8:00 am

COVID PROTOCOL: will be followed as per Pierce County Health Department and State Guidelines. Masks need to be worn by all spectators, coaches, support personnel and players (other than when playing). Social distancing should be practiced as much as possible.

WARM UP COURTS: Outdoor courts and racquetball courts are open and not assigned. If necessary, indoor courts will be assigned due to rain.

ORDER OF PLAY: Play will begin with Doubles matches 2, 4, 6 & 8, then Singles matches 2, 4, 6 & 8. Followed by Doubles 1, 3, 5 & 7 then Singles 1, 3, 5 & 7. The expectation is to play through game 12 in each draw on Friday. Match times will be added to the draws by Weds.

COURT PLACEMENT: If outdoor courts are available the winner's bracket will remain indoors, and the consolation bracket may be played outdoors. If rain closes outdoor courts, all remaining matches will be played indoors.

BALLS: Each entrant needs to bring TWO CANS of tournament hard court balls, Wilson US Open preferred. A doubles team counts as one entry. Please turn these in at check in.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR/VENUE MANAGER: Kay Lorrain klorrain@auburn.wednet.edu

APPEALS COMMITTEE: An appeals committee will be comprised of the tournament director and one coach from each league. Syllabus will be updated with Committee names when supplied.

ADMISSION: No charge for admission. Each entry will be assessed a fee of \$25 by the WCD.

CONCESSIONS: Vending machines at the site with many restaurants nearby.

SPECTATORS: All spectators are expected to follow current CDC mask guidelines, 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.

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RULES OF PLAY:

1. Rules of Tennis and Cases and Decisions and The Code, both sanctioned by the U.S.T.A. will govern play.
2. 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.
3. Regular 2/3 set scoring will be used if the outdoor courts are available for play. If rain dictates indoor-only play, scoring may change to a super-tie break for the 3rd set.
4. Seven-minute warm-up, serves included, if the outside courts are utilized. Five minutes if on rain schedule. This will be closely monitored.
5. No cell phones or smart watches powered on during match play. All electrical devices must be kept in your bag, out of sight during the entire match.
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.

Players will receive a universal warning at each players meeting.

1st Violation = loss of a point.

2nd Violation = loss of a game.

3rd 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.

8. Appropriate tennis attire is expected of all participants as approved by the W.I.A.A. and individual schools.
9. If a neutral line judge is called for, the coach from the school requesting the line judge must serve as a line judge the next time a neutral judge is called

TEAM SCORING: 1ST PLACE - 10 pts, 2ND - 8 pts 3RD - 7 pts 4TH - 6 pts 5TH - 5 pts 6TH- 4 pts 7/8th - 3pts 9-12th- 2 pts 13-16h - 1 pt.

Top 6 go to state*. 7th & 8th are alternates. *the number not approved until the spring by WIAA.

3A State Tournament is May 27-28, 2022 at Tri-City Court Club and Kamiakin HS Kennewick

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Other Guidelines

Please be at the courts for the coaches and players meeting. There you will pick up your packet of certificates for participation **and turn in your 2 cans of tennis ball per entry.**

Players must be in appropriate tennis/school attire. Team colors and logos are recommended. Large brand logos are not allowed.

Warm ups begin at 7 am on Friday and Saturday on outdoor courts. Players may also warm up on the racquetball courts. Indoor warm-up will be scheduled if needed.

Players need to be checked in and available to play 15 minutes prior to their start time. If they are playing in the 2nd round and beyond, please note that start times may change depending on availability of courts, required rest of 30 mins between matches. (Refer to the "Upcoming Match" board)

During the match, play at a reasonable pace. Keep track of the balls for your court. If your ball goes onto another court wait for its return. Do Not call "BALL ON COURT" to interrupt their point. That is their job to call their own let and stop play. (Unless it is a serious safety issue)

Use the scorecards. Player/Players on the top of the bracket will be the light background.

Between the 1st and 2nd sets, your coach will come to you at the fence or behind the curtain for coaching. No parents, friends or other players may talk to you during your match. Between 2nd and 3rd sets, you have up to 10 minutes and may leave the court to be coached, use the restroom, etc.