**UPDATED 9/25/2017**

**BOYS TENNIS: DISTRICT 1**

**2A TOURNAMENT**

**FACT SHEET**

**SINGLES AND DOUBLES TOURNAMENT DATES:** Friday 10/13– Wednesday 10/17 (Dates will be modified due to rain and will be rescheduled for the next day as needed)

**POST-SEASON COACHES MEETING/SEEDING MEETING:** Thursday 10/12 at 6 p.m. in room 101 at Sehome High School (NWC coaches meeting will take place at 6 p.m. with seeding for district to follow at 6:30)

**TOURNAMENT LOCATION:**

**SINGLES:** Skagit CC and MVHS

**DOUBLES:** Skagit CC and MVHS

**START TIMES:**

Oct. 13th – 9 am SVCC/MVHS

Oct. 14th – 9 am SVCC/MVHS

Oct. 16th – 9 am – 1:30; 3:00 – 6:00 SVCC

Oct 17th – 9 am – 1:30 (only if we need extra time) 3:00 -6:00 SVCC

**Inclement Weather:**

 Times reserved at Bellingham Tennis Club

 Friday 10/20 3 courts 12:00 p.m. – 6 p.m.

 Saturday 10/21 3 courts 9 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

***Note: All times listed on the draw sheet are approximate. Matches will be put on as the courts open up. Please keep tabs with the tournament director for the updated times. Players must check in with tournament director prior to every match played. Players who are 15 minutes late for check in and have not communicated with the tournament director will be defaulted. By WIAA rules all competitors must have an official coach on site for all matches played.***

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Colin Cushman, Sehome High School

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**TYPE OF TOURNAMENT:** 30 entry tournament with first two rounds single elimination and modified double elimination for all following rounds. We will have 3 berths to State

**TENNIS BALLS:** The tournament ball will be Wilson, yellow (regular felt). Two new balls will be furnished for each match.

**MATCHES:** All matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets. USTA rules will prevail.

**ENTRIES:** The tournament will consist of three singles entries and three doubles entries from the following Ten 2A schools: Anacortes; Arch Bishop Murphy; Bellingham; Burlington-Edison; Liberty; Lynden; Mount Lake Terrace; Sammamish; Sehome; and Sedro Woolley,. Singles/Doubles teams will be seeded by the coaches prior to the tournament.

**COACHING:** While players are on the court, No coaching is permissible by coaches, players or other spectators. Coaching is permissible between the 1st and 2nd sets (2 minutes allowed, players to remain on court), and during the break between the 2nd and 3rd sets 5 minute break (players may leave the court)

**WARM UP/REST PERIOD:** Each contestant will be allowed a 10 minute warm up period, including practice serves. In doubles both balls will be used simultaneously. A minimum of 15 minutes of rest will be allowed between matches. No athlete or team will participate in more than 3 matches in a given day.

**ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES:** Any disputes will be settled by the tournament director and 2 neutral coaches.

**ORDER OF PLAY:** To be determined by the Tournament Director

**DRESS/UNIFORM:** Team uniforms are required.

**AWARDS:** Championship medals will be given to the district champion in singles and doubles.

A Team trophy will be given to the district championship team. Team Points for this will be determined as follows:

 8 points for first place

 6 points for second place

 5 points for third place

 4 points for fourth place

 1 point per match won for all non-placers

**SCORING PROCEDURES:** Players are responsible for keeping and calling their own score. Should an error be made in scoring, correction must be made before the end of the game.

**CONDUCT:** Players will be warned before the start of a match/tournament that unsportsmanslike displays will result in enforcement of the USTA point penalty system.  It is the responsibility of the tournament manager to assess the penalty immediately upon learning of the infraction from tournament management staff.

Some displays of unsportsmanlike acts:

1. Racquet abuse: throwing or slamming the racquet on the ground, against the fence or net, or dropping and kicking the racquet in a show of anger or frustration.

2. Cursing: use of any offensive or vulgar language at a level which can be clearly heard by spectators in a show of anger or frustration.

3.  Delay of Game: slamming balls out of the court or intentionally hitting balls away from opponents so they will have to take extra time to retrieve them between points.

4. Unacceptable Behavior toward Opponent: slamming balls directly at opponents after a point is over, name-calling, etc.

      5. Unsportsmanlike behavior directed toward a coach or official (appointed line or foot-fault judge) may result in forfeiture of current match, or, if the infraction occurs following a match, forfeiture of the player’s next scheduled match.

6. All physical contact between players during a match is prohibited.  Any such contact may result in a default to the player who initiates this contact.

**Spectator Conduct:** All Spectators and coaches will be expected to adhere to proper tennis spectator etiquette.  If a problem arises, play should be suspended until the offending spectator(s) has been dealt with.

  Proper spectator etiquette will be defined as follows:

1)  Spectators should clap only to show appreciation for good rallies (not on unforced errors.)

2)  Spectators should refrain from carrying on any direct conversation with players involved in a match.

3) Spectators should refrain from making loud comments questioning the ethics or abilities of any of the players.