

2017 KingCo 3A Boys' Tennis Tournament

Location: Mercer Island High School
Oct 9th-10th, 2017



KingCo 3A

Boys' Tennis Tournament 2017

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Seeding Meeting: Seeding Meeting: 10/5/2017 at Newport HS, Conference room

Format: A modified double elimination tournament will be followed.

- ◇ Best 2-out-of-3 sets with regular scoring throughout. Players are expected to change the score cards at changeovers.
- ◇ 10 minute warm-up
- ◇ A participant may compete in more than two (2) matches per day.

Location(s): 3A – Mercer Island High School

Entries: 3A

- ◇ 2 Entries per KingCo Team (singles and doubles)
- ◇ The top 4 teams will receive a 3rd entry into the tournament (1 singles and 1 doubles)
- ◇ 16 Players into the tournament
- ◇ 6 seeded players will be determined

Court Assignments: Courts for matches will be assigned by the tournament director.

Parking: TBD

Water: Provide own water

Restroom Facilities: Available near the tennis courts

Time(s):

The tournament desk will do everything it can to make sure the tournament runs on time. It is possible that some matches may begin before their posted times because of court availability (this is a change to USTA Regulation I.J.7). If a player or players are stuck in traffic or have some other emergency, they should contact both their coach and the tournament director. However, we ask that all players be prepared to play according to the guidelines set forth by the tennis commissioner.

Check in time:

- ◇ **Check-in 30 minutes before match time.** Matches will be put on the courts as they become available.
- ◇ Defaults will occur at 15 minutes after the scheduled match time.
- ◇ You need to be prepared to play earlier if courts are available. Check with the tournament director at the end of your match for clarification.

Rest Periods: *Players will be entitled to a rest period of at least 45 minutes between matches (this is a change to USTA Regulation I.T.1).*

Balls: 8 Cans per Team

(Each coach should provide 1 can of balls per player entered in the tournament plus 2 extra cans)

Rules: USTA rules apply (with the exception of changes noted) along with KingCo rules such as the point-penalty system. If contestants feel they need a linesperson, they should contact the tournament desk through their coach. Coaches from participating schools will be asked to officiate if necessary. Coaches (linesperson) will remain on the court for the remainder of the match. They are to stand on opposite sides of the net – but on the same side of the court.

Uniforms: Players must wear their school approved tennis uniform/t-shirt and all uniforms must comply with WIAA regulations. Players will be asked to change clothes if they fail to comply.

Coaching: While players are on the court, no coaching is permissible by coaches, other adults or other players; only the recognized school coach (one person only) is allowed to coach players on the court. Coaching is permissible during the break between the 1st and 2nd sets (two minutes maximum) and the 2nd and 3rd sets (10 minutes maximum) and any official suspension of play.

Default: If a player does not show up for a scheduled match, for any reason, they will forfeit the match and not be allowed to continue in the tournament (single elimination). If a player is forced to retire from a match due to injury or illness, they will be allowed to continue if a consolation round is available in the tournament. In both situations the opposing player will be given a walkover.

Injury:

- ◇ One injury time out is permitted per injury per match for a maximum of three (3) minutes each, once the trainer or coach begins treating the player. A player may suffer more than one injury per match and have a stoppage for each injury. Each injury may be further treated during a changeover, not to exceed the regular 90-second changeover interval.
- ◇ When a 3-minute injury time out has elapsed and a player is unable to resume play, a PPS penalty will be assessed (delay of game). Subsequent PPS penalties will be assessed at 30-second intervals until either play is resumed or the injured player is disqualified.

Officials:

Most matches will not have line judges. Each player is expected to observe the rules and to call shots correctly when receiving. In the event a player should want line judges, the participant's coach must make the request to the Tournament Manager and that coach will serve as one of the line judges.

Conduct:

A. Proper spectator etiquette will be defined as follows:

- 1) Spectators should clap only to show appreciation for good shots and long 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

B. Examples 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.

C. 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.

D. 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.

E. Any appeal of the implementation of the Point Penalty System should be made before the next live ball to the Games Committee.

KingCo PPS (Point Penalty System):

- ◇ No Roving Umpire
- ◇ The “Warning” is issued at the beginning of tournament play.
- ◇ KingCo PPS consists of
 - a. point penalty
 - b. game penalty
 - c. match penalty
- ◇ Code of Conduct violations are to be reported to the tournament desk immediately. School coaches and parents are not to call penalties on players. Tournament directors may default players for misconduct at any point.
- ◇ The pre-match explanation of PPS should define appropriate court behavior and enumerate specific types of conduct violations such as racquet abuse, ball abuse, court abuse, abuse of officials, and delay of game, inappropriate language, physical contact, and general unsportsmanlike behavior.

Tournament Champion

- ◇ Team points will be earned as follows:
 - 1st place: 11 points
 - 2nd place: 10 points
 - 3rd place: 9 points
 - 4th place: 8 points
 - 5th place: 7 points
 - 6th place: 6 points
 - All other players get 2 points for each match won

Districts: **3A Tournament:** May 16-17, 2018 @ Lower Woodland Park. KingCo gets **4 allocations** to District tournament. See District syllabus for additional information.

Committee: The Games Committee will consist of **the Tournament Director** and two KingCo Coaches. Coaches will recuse themselves from any decisions if their individual schools are involved.

State Tournaments: **May 25-26, 2018**
3A Boys & Girls State Tennis Championships @ Kamiakin HS and Tri-City court club in Kennewick