**2017 KINGCO 4A Tennis Championships**

**Tournament Syllabus**

**KINGCO/WIAA/NFHS Tennis Regulations**

All rules in place during the regular season are in place for the KINGCO tournament. USTA rules will be used for all rules not specified by the KINGCO and WIAA.

**Facility – Skyline High School**

8 outdoor courts – N Courts # 1-4 from East to West, S Courts #5-8 from East to West

**Tournament Director –** Jesse Snyder KingCo 4A Tennis Commissioner 253-375-2046 (conf)

**Tournament Schedule –** Match times are not to be published once play begins

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| Monday 10/9 | Tuesday 10/10 |
| 9AM – Athlete Arrival open warm up9:30 AM – 1st round warm up only9:40 AM Coaches meeting9:50 AM **All Players Meeting**10:00 AM Pigtail Round 1 (Singles and Doubles) 6:30 PM Last time for match placing**Play will continue until all players/teams have played 3 matches or 8pm.** | 3:00 PM Courts Available for Warm Up3:30 Play resumes until tournament completed*Parking is not available at the Mary Queen of Peace Church on Tuesday.* Additional Days as needed 10/11 – 14 at Skyline |

**WIAA State Tennis Championships –** May 25/26 @ Columbia Basin Racquet Club, Richland WA

**Parking**

- Parking Available on Monday at Mary Queen of Peace Church (across the street)

- No Parking in Student Parking (upper lot south side)

- No Parking in Construction rows

- No Parking where Arbor School Teachers Park

- Church Parking Lot is not available on Tuesday

- No parking in numbered spots at church

**Tournament Format**

-All matches will use the 2/3 set scoring

-Format is single elimination up to the semifinals

-20 entries (2 per school, top 2 teams get 3 entries) 4 seeded entries, 4 pigtail matches per bracket

 A player / team can expect to play up to 3 matches on the first day

-A 45 minute rest time is guaranteed between matches. Players may mutually agree to a shorter time

-2 singles players and 2 doubles teams will advance to State. 3rd place finish will be the alternat

**Ready to Play**

Players must be prepared to play when their match is called. After 15 minutes from the match being called the player could be defaulted. Exceptional circumstances should be communicated in advance via coaches.

**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.

**Weather Policies**

7AM on 10/9 a decision will be made to start on time or delay two hours. No notification will mean that we are starting on time. Updates will continue until 1pm – at that time a decision to rain out the event will be made for the remainder of the day.

In the event of a rain out the tournament schedule will move forward to the next day

If play has already begun when weather forces cancellation a determination of start time for the next day will be made in committee.

All matches in progress will resume as they were in the event of delay or cancellation.

**Warm Up**

All players are guaranteed a maximum 10 minute warm up time prior to the start of a match as defined by USTA rules of warm up time. Players may mutually agree to waive the warm up period.

**Substitutions**

Prior to the start of play an unseeded entry may be replaced with an entry from the same school. A seeded entry may be replaced, but a coaches’ vote would be required to adjust seeding. Once play begins there is no substitution, only default.

**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. 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 assed (delay of game). Subsequent PPS penalties will be assed at 30-second intervals until either play is resumed or the injured player is disqualified.

**Appeals and Games Committee**

Jesse Snyder, Brent Kawaguchi, and Danielle Zielinski, will constitute the games committee and rule on any appeals. Jesse Snyder as tournament director will assemble the committee as needed.

**Scoring**

Team points will be earned as follows in each event, non-placing entries will earn 2 points per win

 **1st place 11 points**

 **2nd place 10 points**

 **3rd place 9 points**

 **4th place 8 points**

**Player Conduct Meeting**

At 9:50 AM on the first day of the tournament a player conduct meeting will be held to cover sportsmanship, tournament rules and regulations. This is considered a blanket warning to all players.

**Sportsmanship**

The penalty point system will be in effect. 1st violation is loss of 1 point, 2nd violation is loss of 1 game, 3rd violation is match forfeit and disqualification

**Fans and Spectators**

Fans and spectators will be expected to demonstrate sportsmanship at all times. It will be the responsibility of the tournament manager and coaches to enforce these expectations. Fans must remain in spectator designated areas at all times and will not be allowed on the floor of the indoor courts and inside the fence of the outdoor courts.

Fans and spectators are not permitted at the tournament manager table/tent. Coaches will be the liaison between fans/parents and the tournament manager and all questions should go through coaches first.

**School Responsibilities**

Each school is responsible for providing 8 unopened can of match balls Coaches are expected to have players ready to play when their assigned match and court are available Coaches will need to assist with spectator supervision as needed
Neutral coaches may be called upon to line judge. If a school requests a line judge they are the next to serve in that capacity