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## ESC Conference & Bi-District Boys Tennis Tournament 2021

Location – Amy Yee Tennis Center

1. **Tournament Coordinator** –  
Rebecca Moe, Director of Athletics at University Prep [rmoe@universityprep.org](mailto:rmoe@universityprep.org)
2. **Date:**  
Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> (8:30am-4:00pm)  
Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-3:00pm)
3. Seeding meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 13th on ZOOM at 7:30pm for Emerald Sound Conference teams. (And Meridian is a D1 1A school they receive 2 entries in each bracket). Each school will receive two doubles and two singles.

<https://universityprep-org.zoom.us/j/93334595891>

Meeting ID: 933 3459 5891

4. Matches will begin 9:00am, players should check in at 8:45 and we will have a mandatory coach meeting at 8:30am. We have indoor & outdoor courts reserved, be prepared for both.
5. We will play out to the TOP 4- State berths will not be announced until Mid-March. The State Tournament takes place at the Yakima Tennis Club on May 27<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup> which is also Memorial Day weekend.
6. **Format and Rules of Play** (State Tournament Rules)– All matches will be the best of two out of three sets. USTA rules will prevail and ADD scoring will be used. The twelve-point tiebreaker will be used in the event sets are tied at 6-6. A two-minute break will be allowed between sets 1 and 2. Players will not be allowed to leave the courts, unless it is to go to the bathroom. A ten-minute break will be allowed between the second and third sets.

Each contestant will have a minimum rest of 30 minutes between matches.

Players must be ready at the designated time.

Players will call their own matches. Make all calls on your side of the net only. Make them quickly, loudly, honestly, and accompany them with a hand signal.

Foot fault rule is to be observed. In the event of an alleged infraction of the rule, the player may contact the tournament director and request a line judge. Both coaches of the players involved in that match will serve as line judges.

Both players are required to report their score to the official scorer's table at the completion of each match and are responsible for finding out the time of their next match. It is the player's responsibility to know their approximate match time and check in at the official scorer's table.

First Round is single elimination, and the remaining rounds are modified double elimination.

7. **Coaching-**

**Friday: (League Tournament)**

The Head Coach (ONLY) will be allowed to coach one extra time PER SET for each player in addition to the end of the sets if it does not extend the normal break (90 seconds) during change overs. Coaches may also talk to their players between sets. At the conclusion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> set, players are allowed up to a 10minute rest. **Only the coaches can talk to the players.**

**Monday (District Tournament)**

While players are on the court, no coaching is permissible by coaches, players or other spectators. Coaching is permitted between the first and second sets (2 minutes allowed) players will remain on the court and during the 10minute break between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sets.

8. **Warm Up** – Each contestant will be allowed a maximum of 10 minutes to warm up, including practice serves. Doubles are to warm-up using two balls.
9. **Spectators** - All spectators, players and coaches are restricted to areas outside of the courts during the progress of the match. Unnecessary noise or distractions are not customary at a tennis match. The applauding of unforced errors is considered poor etiquette. All coaches are expected to supervise their respective followers and spectators and assist the tournament manager if problems develop.
10. **Dress** – All participants **must** be wearing their team uniforms.
11. **Tournament Committee.** All protests/issues will be settled, on site, by the tournament director, USTA official and a coach not involved.
12. **Speed Up Rule** – The “no ad” rule and third set tiebreaker can be used in case of emergency or inclement weather but **MUST** be determined before the match begins. It would be used at the beginning of a new round.
13. **Officials** – There will be a USTA official onsite to oversee matches. Matches will not have line judges. Each player is expected to observe the rules and to call shots correctly when receiving. In the even the player should want line judges, the participant’s coach must make the request to tournament staff and the coaches will serve as line judges.
14. **Balls** - Each school is required to provide two cans of tournament hard court balls per tournament entry.
15. **Spectators-** All spectators are expected to 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 you need to take a call, please step away from the court areas.

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16. Medical time outs are 3 minutes once supplies have been located and brought to the player. You have one medical timeout per injury per match but you can be treated on changeovers. If a trainer is available, then he/she gets 2 minutes to evaluate and 3 minutes to treat the injury. If no trainer is available, then a coach or parent may treat the player under the same guidelines. If blood is involved, then the time-out is for up to 15 minutes to treat and clean the area.

17. **Team Scoring**- team scoring will be earned as follows

1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place = 8 points

4<sup>th</sup> place = 7 points

All other players win 2 points for each match won

18. **Point Penalty System** – Unsportsmanlike displays will result in the enforcement of the point penalty system.

19. Covid 19 and Safety Protocols – waiting for AYTC confirmation on indoor policy on masks, spectators and holding areas