

2022 2A State Tennis Fact Sheet

U.W. /Nordstrom Tennis Center

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Tournament Dates:

Friday 5/27/2022 Coaches meeting at 7:30 a.m. in front of Nordstrom Center; play starts at 8:00 a.m. with all competitors playing 2 rounds

Saturday 5/28/2022 Play starts at 8:00 a.m.

If Weather is playable outside:

Boys tournament will be outside on courts 1-6 all day on Friday and one round on Saturday (all medal matches will be played inside) (Boys played inside in 2019)

Girls tournament will be inside on courts 1-6 both days (Girls played outside in 2019)

Matches will be put on as courts open up and will be played in the following order:

Friday 5/27/22: (All day girls inside; boys outside)

Singles matches 1-6;

Singles matches 7,8; Doubles matches 1-4

Doubles matches 5-8; Singles matches 9,10

Singles matches 11-16

Doubles matches 9-14

Doubles matches 15,16

Singles matches 17 – 20 If Rain is forecasted and likely for Saturday

Double matches 17 – 20 If Rain is forecasted and likely for Saturday.

Saturday 5/28/22: (matches 17-22 inside for girls and outside for boys)

Singles matches 21 and 22

Doubles matches 21 and 22

Singles non-championship medal matches (matches for 3rd, 4th and 5th places for boys and girls inside)

Doubles non-championship medal matches (matches for 3rd, 4th and 5th places for boys and girls inside)

Championship matches (boys and girls singles)

Championship matches (boys and girls doubles)

Rain Plan

To insure that at least 2 rounds are completed for all players on Friday we will use modified scoring that could include any of the following and will be determined by Andy Barnes (WIAA Tennis Director) and Colin Cushman (Site Manager):

Super Tiebreakers for 3rd set (first to 10 points win by 2)

No ad scoring

Friday 5/27/22:

Girls will be inside from 8 am to 3:30 p.m.; Boys will be inside from approximately 2:15 p.m. until approximately 9:30 p.m. (Boys will need to report to the Nordstrom Center by 1:15 p.m. if we are playing exclusively inside) If weather breaks we will start playing boys matches outside at the earliest possible time which means that coaches will need to keep tabs on the WIAA tennis website for updates

Match format will be modified to attempt to stay on a schedule of approximately 1.25 hour match times with an order of the following:

Girls Singles matches 1-6

Girls Singles matches 7,8; GirlsDoubles matches 1-4

Girls Doubles matches 5-8; Girls Singles matches 9,10

Girls Singles matches 11-16

Girls Doubles matches 9-14

Girls Doubles matches 15,16;

Girls Singles matches 17 – 20

Girls Doubles matches 17 – 20

Boys Singles matches 1-4

Boys Singles matches 5-8; Boys Doubles matches 1,2

Boys Doubles matches 3-8

Boys Singles matches 9-14

Boys Singles matches 15,16; Boys Doubles matches 9-12

Boys Doubles matches 13-16

Boys Singles matches 17 – 20

Boys Doubles matches 17 - 20

Saturday 5/28/22 (Rain out schedule continued)

Girls Singles matches 21 – 22

Girls Doubles matches 21 – 22

Boys Singles matches 21 – 22

Boys Doubles matches 21 – 22

Girl singles and doubles non-championship medal matches 23-25

Boys singles and doubles non-championship medal matches 23-25

Championship matches boys and girls for singles and doubles match 26

Awards and Pictures:

Pictures of competitors will be taken prior to starting the medal round matches. When the medal matches have been called to begin the players will get a picture taken with the medals prior to receiving court assignment and the tennis balls. (This will prevent a picture taken of a disappointed competitor after the match is finished)

Medals will be presented to the top 8 finishers from each tournament

Team trophies will be presented to the top 4 teams

A medal and trophy ceremony will take place at the conclusion of the championship matches.

Envelopes that contain the state participation certificates; tournament fact sheets and brackets will be made available to coaches Nordstrom Center on Friday during the tournament

Parking: Parking is not allowed in front of the Nordstrom Tennis Center; pay parking is available in the large lot East of the tennis center approximately ¼ mile from the tennis courts

Attire

Each participant must be wearing an appropriate tennis uniform approved by the school. Cut-offs, jeans and exposed midribs are illegal. All lettering or writing on the uniform is restricted to school identification and manufacturer logo (limited to 1 1/2" x 1 1/2".) Bandannas are illegal; single color unadorned sweat bands and/or head bands are permissible. Coaches are expected to enforce the dress code. If a violation occurs, the Tournament Manager or designee is empowered to enforce the Point Penalty System and may disqualify the participant.

Warm-up Time

Is limited to 10 minutes and includes service. In doubles, both balls should be used simultaneously.

Coaching

While players are on the court, no coaching is permissible by coaches, other adults or other players; only the recognized school coaches are 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 (5 minutes maximum) and any official suspension of play.

Conduct

The Tournament Manager or designee shall issue a general explanation to players and coaches prior to state tournament play about the Point Penalty System and define appropriate court behavior and specific types of conduct violations (such as racquet abuse, ball abuse, abuse of officials, delay of game, inappropriate language, or physical contact), and in general, unsportsmanlike conduct. The Tournament manager, upon consultation with the Games Committee, may disqualify players during any state tournament contest.

It is the responsibility of the tournament manager to inform players and fans of proper tennis spectator etiquette. If a problem arises, play should be suspended until the offending spectator(s) is removed.

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.

Players should be warned before the start of a match/tournament that unsportsmanlike displays will result in enforcement of the 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.

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.

4. 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.
5. Any appeal of the implementation of the Point Penalty System should be made before the next live ball to the Games Committee.

Team Points - Team points will be earned as follows in each event:

- 1st place 11 points
- 2nd place 10 points
- 3rd place 9 points
- 4th place 8 points
- 5th place 7 points
- 6th place 6 points
- 7th place 5 points
- 8th place 4 points
- All other players get 2 points for each match won