

**2019 PCL 3A Boys Tennis Championships  
Tournament Syllabus  
October 25 & 26**

**FACILITY:** Sprinker Tennis Center - 14824 C Street S Tacoma, WA 98444 253-531-6300

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

Friday 10/25	Saturday 10/26
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Facility Open (Free warm up)	10:00 AM Arrival
7:40 AM - Coaches Meeting	11:00 AM Play resumes on indoor courts
7:50 AM - Players and Coaches meeting	
8:00 AM - Singles Round 1	*We will determine Friday if weather will allow an outdoor start time.
9:45 AM - Doubles Round 1	
6:30 PM - Last matches placed	
<b>Play will continue until all players/teams have played 3 matches or 8PM.</b>	Outdoor courts will close at 5PM Indoor Courts will close at 6PM
Players/Teams will leave with a rough estimate of when to arrive on Saturday	

**BALLS:** Each entrant needs to bring **TWO CANS** of tournament grade, hard court balls. Wilson US Open balls are preferred. No practice balls please. A doubles team counts as one entry. Please turn these in at check-in.

**TOURNAMENT COMMISSIONER:** Melissa Hayes - **253.318.5337** - MHayes@Tacoma.K12.WA.US

**VENUE MANAGER:** Tracy Ferry (Sprinker)

**APPEALS & GAMES COMMITTEE:** Damon DeLapp, Cara Moore, John Shelton.

**CONCESSIONS:** Vending machines, but many restaurants nearby.

**TEAM ROSTER:** Your team roster will consist of two managers, paid coaches and athletes participating in the tournament. All others will be considered spectators and subject to admission. **Team roster is due to Tournament Commissioner by Noon, Thursday. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**ADMISSION is cash only and no bills larger than a \$20.00. Prices are as follows:**

Adults & Students w/o ASB	\$7.00
Students w/ASB	\$4.00
Elementary	\$4.00
Senior Citizens	\$4.00

**SPECTATORS:** All spectators are expected to remain in designated areas. No spectators are allowed on the floor of the indoor courts or inside the fence of the outdoor courts. All spectators are expected to respect players and avoid any unnecessary noise or distractions during play. Coaches will be asked to assist with spectator management as needed. Fans and spectators are not permitted at the tournament manager table/tent. Coaches will be the liaison between fans/parents and the Tournament Commissioner. All questions should go through coaches first.

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**WARM UP:** All players are guaranteed a 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.

**ORDER OF PLAY:** Singles R1 – Doubles R1 – Singles R2 - Doubles R2 – Singles Consolation – Doubles Consolation. Order will continue in that format as best as possible.

**COURT PLACEMENT:** If outdoor courts are available the winners' bracket will remain indoors, and the consolation bracket will play outdoors. If rain closes outdoor courts all matches will play indoors. Play will consolidate indoors as the tournament progresses.

**TEAM SCORING:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 10 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8 pts. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7 pts. 4<sup>th</sup> - 5 pts. 5<sup>th</sup> – 4 pts. 6<sup>th</sup> – 3 pts.

**PLAYER CONDUCT MEETING:** At 7:50 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. Coaches are expected to have players ready to play when their assigned match and court are available.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Players will receive a universal warning at the players meeting. The point penalty system will be in effect: 1<sup>st</sup> Violation = loss of a point. 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation = loss of a game. 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation = loss of the match. Examples of unsportsmanlike acts:

- ✓ Racquet abuse – throwing/slamming the racquet on the ground, against the fence or net, or dropping and kicking the racquet in a show of anger or frustration.
- ✓ Cursing – Use of any offensive or vulgar language at a level which can be clearly heard by spectators in show of anger or frustration.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Unacceptable Behavior toward Opponent – slamming balls directly at opponents after 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.
- ✓ Any physical contact between players during a match is prohibited. Any such contact may result in a default to the player who initiates this contact.

### RULES OF PLAY:

1. All participants in a specific match must report to the site official 15 minutes before their match for court assignment and balls. At the conclusion of the match winners (and losers in a non-elimination round) must promptly report back to the desk. Only players should report their match results.
2. Rules of Tennis and Cases and Decisions and The Code, both sanctioned by the U.S.T.A. will govern play.
3. A maximum 2 minute break is permitted between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> set for the coach to speak with his/her player(s). Do not leave the court. Only the coach or coach designee may talk to the player(s). Between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sets, you have up to 10 minutes and may leave the court to be coached, use the restroom, etc. No parents, friends or other players allowed.
4. Regular 2/3 set scoring will be used if the outdoor courts are available for play. If it rains and we are regulated to only the indoor courts, scoring for all new matches will immediately change to 2 sets regular scoring with a Super Tie-breaker for the 3<sup>rd</sup> set. This will be the scoring standard for all days, regardless of improvement in weather conditions.

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5. The tournament will be a double-elimination format from the round of 12 and through the final.
6. To determine an alternate, the 5<sup>th</sup> and/or 6<sup>th</sup> place match must be played in both singles and doubles.
7. A player/team can play up to 3 matches in a day and will be expected to play 3 matches on Friday.
8. A 30 minute rest time is guaranteed between matches. Players may agree to a shorter time.
9. Up to 5 singles players and 5 doubles players will advance to the WCD tournament.
10. Ten minute warm-up, serves included if the outside courts are utilized. Five minutes if on rain schedule. This will be closely monitored.
11. No cell phones or smart watches may be on the player during match play. All electronic devices must be kept away in your bag, out of sight during the entire match.
12. Make all calls on your side of the net only. **Make them quickly, loudly, honestly**, and accompany them with a hand signal.
13. Appropriate tennis attire is expected of all participants as approved by the W.I.A.A. and individual schools. Team colors and logos are recommended. Large brand logos are not allowed.
14. If a neutral line judge is called for, the coach from the school requesting the line judge must serve as a line judge the next time a neutral judge is called.

**WCD3 Tennis Tournament: November 1 & 2 @ Sprinker Tennis Center**  
**Tournament Manager: Trevor Leopold – TLeopold@SheltonSchools.org**

**WIAA State Tennis Championships: May 29 & 30 @ Tri-City Court Club & Kamiakin HS, Kennewick**