

2018 KINGCO 3A/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, unless specified otherwise. USTA rules will be used for all rules not specified by the KINGCO or WIAA handbook.

Tournament Directors – Brent Kawaguchi KINGCO 4A Tennis Commissioner (206-399-1606); Danielle Zelinski KINGCO 2A/3A Tennis Commissioner, (509-998-9934)

Tournament Schedule – *Individual match times cannot published once play begins*

Saturday, May 4th, 2019 – 1st and 2nd round play *

3A – Newport High School (matches GS1-8, GD 1-8; GS 9-12, GD 9-12) PLAY TO START AT 10:00 AM

4A – Skyline High School (matches GS1-GS4, BD1-BD4; GS5-GS12, GD5-GD12) PLAY TO START AT 10:00 AM

** 3A and 4A will play two rounds if time and weather permit on Saturday, 5/4. If weather prevents play on May 4th we will reschedule for the next playable day, tbd.*

Friday, May 10th 8:00 AM – 6:30PM Edgebrook Tennis Club 13454 SE Newport Way, Bellevue, WA 98006

7:30 AM: Indoor Courts open to 4A singles warm up

8:00 AM: Play begins

Order of Placement:

4A singles round of 8 (13-16) - check in @ 7:30 am, match @ 8:00

3A singles round of 4-SEMIS (13 & 14) - check in @ 7:30 am, match @ 8:00

3A doubles round of 4-SEMIS (13 & 14) - check in @ 7:30 am, match @ 8:00

4A doubles round of 8 (13-16)- check in @ 9:00 am, match @ 9:30

4A singles Semi Finals -17-18-check in @ 10:30 am, match @ 11:00

4A doubles Semi Finals - 17-18-check in @ 10:30 am, match @ 11:00

3A Singles and Doubles Finals and Consolation-check in @ 10:30 am, match @ 11:00

Please note these times are APPROXIMATE and based on good weather/ability to use indoor and outdoor courts (4 indoor, 4 outdoor).

Saturday, May 11th 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Edgebrook Tennis Club 13454 SE Newport Way, Bellevue, WA 98006

4A Singles and Doubles Finals and Consolation- check in 10:30, match @ 11:00 am

Should a 4A consolation final be required to determine 2nd/ 3rd it will be played on the first playable date the following week.

3A SeaKing District 2 Championships - May 14-15th @ Lower Woodland Park Time TBD

WIAA State Tennis Championships – May 24th / 25th

3A - Kamiakin HS and Tri-City Court Club in Kennewick

Tournament Play

-All matches will use the 2/3 set scoring

-Format is single elimination up to the semifinals

A player / team can expect to play up to 3 matches on any given tournament day

-A 30 minute rest time is guaranteed between matches. Players may mutually agree to a shorter time

- **4A:** The top two finishers will advance to State. 3rd place finishers are the alternate or advance

- **3A:** The top 3 finishers will advance to SEAKING tournament (May 14 &15)

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

Four outdoor courts are available at Edgebrook on Friday and Saturday. If weather permits matches will be placed on those courts based solely on the order of matches being placed.

Outdoor matches suspended due to weather will resume at the point the match was suspended. A 10 minute warm up period is permitted for a match that is re-started after suspension.

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, the player will be retired from the match

Appeals and Games Committee

Danielle Zelinski, Brent Kawaguchi, Jesse Snyder, will constitute the games committee and rule on any appeals. Danielle Zelinski (3A) and Brent Kawaguchi (4A) as tournament directors will assemble the committee as needed.

Scoring – 3A and 4A

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

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.

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. The only warning given will be issued at the beginning of play for all athletes.

Per changes in our handbook this year (Rule 2C) all coaches are empowered to enforce a penalty point on any player deemed necessary. In tournament play a coach may assign a penalty point on their own athlete at any time. If a coach thinks that an opposing player should be assessed a penalty point they should immediately request that play be stopped and confer with the coach of that player to reach a consensus. If coaches do not agree that a point should be assessed they will report the concern to the tournament director who will make the decision. The tournament director's decision is appealable to a games committee.

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 their coach will be next called to serve