

**2015**  
**NCWAA 1A/2B/1B DISTRICT TENNIS**  
**STANDARD OPERATION PROCEDURES**

**TOURNAMENT GENERAL INFORMATION:**

DATE(S): Tuesday, May 19, 2015; 4:00pm (matches 1-4 on each bracket)  
Saturday May 23, 2015; 9:30am

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: CTL – 4 Entries in all events  
CWB – 4 Entries in all events

SITE: Cashmere High School, Cashmere “Vale” courts

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: The tournament will be a modified double elimination format. All matches will utilize a traditional two out of three set format with ad-scoring.

After the 1<sup>st</sup> match of the day on each court, play will continue in the “ready-play” format. This means that the next game to be played in the bracket (G6, G7, etc.) will be played on the next available court. It is the responsibility of the players and coaches to be ready and present at the courts when a court comes open for their game. Warm-up time will be provided as outlined in the tournament rules.

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a short coaches meeting at 3:30 p.m. at the Cashmere High School courts to discuss any tournament changes. It will be the responsibility of the coaches to inform all members of his/her teams of proper rules and procedures throughout the day. Coaches are responsible to have their players on the proper courts at the correct times. Please notify the tournament director immediately if one of your players/teams is unable to compete.

Any matches not completed because of weather or darkness on May 23<sup>th</sup> will be finished on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at the tournament site. Start time will be determined according to how many matches need to be played.

If the need for an alternate for the boys arises (the girls will have one in place), the losers of matches 10 & 11 will play on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at a time and place determined by the schools involved.

BALLS: The tournament provides the balls.

**TOURNAMENT CONTACT:** If you have any questions please feel free to contact:  
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**CWB** – Mike Ottis, Wilson Creek High Athletic Director at (509) 345-2541 ext.238; cell – (509) 679-9035 or e-mail: [mottis@wilsoncreek.org](mailto:mottis@wilsoncreek.org)

**GAMES COMMITTEE:** The games committee will be selected at the coach’s meeting. The games committee decisions will be final.

**SEEDING:** Athletes will be placed on the bracket reflecting league finish from league qualifying tournament.

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY:** In the case that a player cannot participate after they have been placed into the tournament, but the tournament has not yet begun, the school may replace the player with a lesser player not already entered into the tournament. Once the tournament has begun, if a player cannot participate, their opponent will receive a “bye.” If a player who has qualified for the State tournament is unable to participate, the alternate player will advance.

In case of unplayable conditions, play will be delayed. The tournament director, with input from the tournament games committee, will suspend play for bad weather, lack of light or unforeseen conditions.

**TOURNAMENT RULES:**

**OVERALL RULES:** United States Tennis Association rules and the WIAA State Tournament guidelines will be in effect.

**SPECIFIC RULES:** The tournament director, District 6 tennis committee members, and/or court director has full responsibility of enforcing these rules. It is within their jurisdiction to issue warnings, explanations or to make decisions regarding the conduct of the tournament, including the disqualification of **any player or team**. The tournament games committee will be available to make any final appeal decisions regarding tournament rules.

1. Players shall wear appropriate tennis attire except when inclement weather makes colored sweaters, sweat suits, etc. necessary. No cut-offs or jeans. Tennis code defines appropriate dress as: “Be neat in your dress, and wear proper tennis clothing, no blue jeans, loud sport shirts or loud colored shoes.”

2. Players should report to the court director upon arrival at the court. Games will not start earlier than scheduled. However, when the court is ready and ample warm-up time has been allowed, the match will begin. Coaches are responsible to see that correct players are on the proper court at the proper time.
3. The rules of the U.S.T.A. shall govern play not covered in district tournament rules and guidelines.
4. There should be a minimum of talking by players engaged in a match. Players should refrain from loud shouting or exclamations. Vulgarity or profanity may result in disqualification.
5. Throwing a racquet in anger, smashing of a ball out of the court or at an opponent while the ball is not in play or any extreme display of poor sportsmanship will be deemed a Point-Penalty Violation. Penalties will be applied in this sequence: warning, forfeit of point, forfeit of game, forfeit of match, removal from tournament.
6. In case of racquet breakage, three minutes will be given to the player to find another racquet.
7. The WIAA State and U.S.T.A. approved 12-point tiebreaker method for singles and doubles will be utilized in all tie breaker situations as outlined in the U.S.T.A. guidelines.
8. Coaches and spectators will remain behind the fenced area during the tournament to avoid distractions to those engaged in play.
9. Coaching will not be permitted once a match is in progress except for a 2 minute period following the 1st set and between the 2nd and 3rd set, at which time the players may, at their option, leave the playing area for a 10 minute break.  
\*\*All matches utilizing the USTA 'Super Tie Break' for the third set will have a 2 min time period between the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> set and the beginning of the tie-break.
10. Line and/or foot fault judges will be provided if requested by either player at any time during a match, set or game except:
  - A) During the last game of a set or
  - B) During a tiebreaker game. The tennis code states that a player should refrain from calling for a judge after the set is half over. The rationale is that any problems should have been discussed and settled by the players before this point in the match.

11. Aggressive and unsportsmanlike players/spectators will be the responsibility of the Coach to which the players/spectators belong. Such behavior may result in a sanction of the team as per rule #5.
12. Scorekeepers will not be allowed during district play.
13. A 10-minute warm-up will be strictly adhered to start the match.
14. One 3-minute time out for a treatable medical condition is allowed. Any additional medical time outs or time used will be subject to the point penalty system. Bathroom breaks are allowed and do not count as a medical time out, but should be avoided.
15. Players will be allowed a minimum 20-minute break between matches.

QUALIFYING  
TO STATE:

The top **four** finishers for the boys and the top **three** finishers for the girls in each event will advance to the State Tournament in Yakima. The tournament director will relay district results to the state director.

The seeding to the Girls WIAA State 1A/1B/2B Tennis Tournament will be as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place = District 6 #1 seed to State
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place = District 6 #2 seed to State
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place = District 6 #3 seed to State
- 4<sup>th</sup> place = District 6 #4 alternate to State if higher placer cannot attend

The seeding to the Boys WIAA State 1A/1B/2B Tennis Tournament will be as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place = District 6 #1 seed to State
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place = District 6 #2 seed to State
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place = District 6 #3 seed to State
- 4<sup>th</sup> place = District 6 #4 seed to State
- 5<sup>th</sup> place = alternate to State if higher placer cannot attend

SCORING:

The district team championship will be determined by a point system.  
Final division placement determines the points.

1st Place	8
2nd Place	6
3rd Place	4
4th Place	2

Additional Team Points – Moving forward (on winner's bracket) 1pt

AWARDS:

Trophy – District Team Championships (boys and girls)

Medals – 1st place champions in singles and doubles

Ribbons – 2nd, 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup> places for Boys

Ribbons – 2nd, 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup> places for Girls