

2023 2A State Tennis Fact Sheet

U.W. /Nordstrom Tennis Center

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Tournament Dates:

Friday 5/26/2023 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 (or 3 rounds with rain or threat of rain)

Saturday 5/27/2023 Play starts at 8:00 a.m.

All times are estimates. Competitors must be on site and ready to play when your match is called. Tournament and Site managers will do everything possible to make sure matches happen in a timely manner. Competitors should be checking with the score table managers on a regular basis to insure readiness when matches are called to the courts.

If Weather is playable outside both days:

Girls tournament will be outside on courts 1-6 all day on Friday; Saturday loser out non-medal matches and semi finals will be outside; medal matches will be inside

Boys tournament will be inside on courts 1-6 all day Friday and Saturday

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

Friday 5/26/23: (girls outside; boys inside)

Doubles matches 1-6;

Doubles matches 7,8; Singles matches 1-4

Singles matches 5-8; Doubles matches 9,10

Doubles matches 11-16

Singles matches 9-14

Singles matches 15,16

Doubles matches 17 – 20

Only If Rain is forecasted and likely for Saturday

Singles matches 17 – 20

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Saturday 5/27/23: (girls matches 17-22 outside; boys matches 17-22 inside)- all times (except 8 am) are estimated based on 1.5 hour matches

8 am	Boys Doubles matches 17 – 20; Boys Singles matches 17,18 (inside)
8 am	Girls Doubles matches 17 – 20; Girls Doubles matches 17,18 (outside)
930 am	Boys Singles matches 19,20, Boys Singles/Doubles matches 21,22-semi-finals (inside)
9:30 am	Girls Singles matches 19,20, Girls Singles/Doubles matches 21,22-semi-finals (outside)
1100 am	5 th place boys doubles, 5 th place girls doubles, 5 th place boys singles, 5 th place girls singles, 4 th place boys doubles, 4 th place girls doubles (Inside)
1230 pm	4 th place boys singles, 4 th place girls singles, 3 rd place boys doubles, 3 rd place girls doubles, 3 rd place boys singles, 3 rd place girls singles (Inside)
200 pm	Boys Doubles Championship, Girls Doubles Championship, Boys Singles Championship, Girls Singles Championship
330 pm	Medal/Team Trophy Presentation

Rain Plan

If we have rain on Friday: To insure that at least 2 rounds are completed for all players on Friday we will use modified scoring. (Modified scoring will be No Ad scoring and/or a Super Tiebreaker for 3rd set). This will be determined by Andy Barnes (WIAA Tennis Director) and Colin Cushman (Site Manager).

If rain is likely on Saturday (which would mean all matches have to be played inside on Saturday) we will play up through match 20 on Friday. This means any competitors that go 1-1 will play a 3rd match that day. If we determine that it is necessary to play through match 20 on Friday; To limit issues with the potential of 3 lengthy matches; we will use modified scoring on Friday 5/26

Rain Plan on Friday 5/26/23:

Boys will be inside from 8 am to 3:30 p.m.; Girls will be inside from approximately 2:15 p.m. until approximately 9:30 p.m. (Girls 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 girls matches outside at the earliest possible time which means that coaches will need to keep tabs on the WIAA tennis website for updates

Saturday

TBD Based on where we finished Friday

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

Match check in and Ready for Play

It is the responsibility of the competitors to check in with the scorers table and to be ready to play when your match is called. The Tournament and Assistant Tournament Managers will do all they can to help get you on the court in a timely fashion. If competitors can't be found in a timely fashion, the tournament managers and WIAA Assistant Executive Director have the authority to default the match. This decision will be based on the circumstances and will be a joint decision of the Assistant Executive Director, the Tournament Manager and the Assistant Tournament Manager.

Attire

Each participant must be wearing an appropriate tennis uniform approved by the school. Cut-offs, jeans and exposed midriffs 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