

TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR COACHES AND PLAYERS

1. Players are to wear their team shirts with the school logo or plain white shirts only. They have 15 min. default time to correct the situation.
2. A 15 minute default rule will be followed.
3. Winners are to: return the balls, report the score and obtain the time for the next match. (3:30 Qts, semi's, 1:30 Doubles finals, Singles to follow).
4. A maximum of 1 hour will be allowed between matches. Players may take less time if both players agree.
5. The warning for the point penalty system will be announced before the matches begin. *Any player with cell phones that ring during their match will be given a point penalty.
6. Coaches have been assigned to assist in first and second round matches. Please be available to assist with lines judging during the first and second rounds.
7. Lines judges stand on opposite sides of the net. They do not make the calls but confirm or overrule a call when players ask.
8. Players are not to leave the courts during changeovers, after the first set, or before the 10 point tie break.
9. Only coaches may talk to the players during 1 changeover per set, within the 90 sec. Time limit. Coaches/teammates may talk to players between the first and second set. (3 min). In the best 2 of 3 sets, players may come off of the courts if they split sets. (10 min.). Cell phones may be used by the players during the time allowed, between sets only.
10. If weather conditions are bad on Saturday morning, the tournament will be delayed a couple of hours. If possible, both rounds will still be played. If a second round match has not been completed, it will be played on Monday, time and place TBA. An email will be sent to Athletic Directors and coaches.
11. It is the responsibility of the coach to inform all players and parents of the rules.
12. Trainers will not be available on site for the entire tournament.

ADJUSTED POINT PENALTY SYSTEM Table of Violations and Penalties

Code Violations - Delay/ Conduct

- Intentional delay after warm-up or between points or intentional violation of the 180 sec. rule
- Not resuming play within 30 seconds after a medical timeout.
- Delay caused by obvious cramping (but only if the player has already received a medical timeout for cramping).
- Receipt of evaluation or treatment for one misconduct which is condition on more than 2 changeovers or Set breaks.
- Taking more than two medical timeouts during 1stoppage of play.
- Not resuming play after a changeover or Set Break during which the player received treatment.
- Not playing within 20 seconds of having been directed to resume play.
- Passage of 20 seconds after any time violation.
- Delay caused by getting a replacement racket that is not on the court.
- Visible or audible profanity or obscenity.
- Abuse of racket, balls or equipment.
- Verbal or physical abuse of a player or official.
- Coaching
- Abusive conduct by a player or a person associated with a player (IV.C.10. refers to this situation).
- Retaliatory calls (obviously bad calls made in retaliation for opponent's calls).
- Unsportsmanlike conduct (any other conduct that is abusive or detrimental to the sport).

Penalties

Warning is given during the pre-match introductions.

First Offense – Loss of Point

Second Offense- Loss of Game

Third Offense – Default

If a player defaults as a result of a verbal or physical misconduct which is sportsmanship related, he/she would also be suspended for the next match in accordance with the DIAA game ejection rule. The point penalty system should be enforced by the coaches during the regular season and by DIAA tennis committee members or site officials during the state tournament.