



Region II – 5A Team Tennis Tournament

Thursday October 19th & Friday October 20th, 2023

The Z-Plex Texas Sports Village

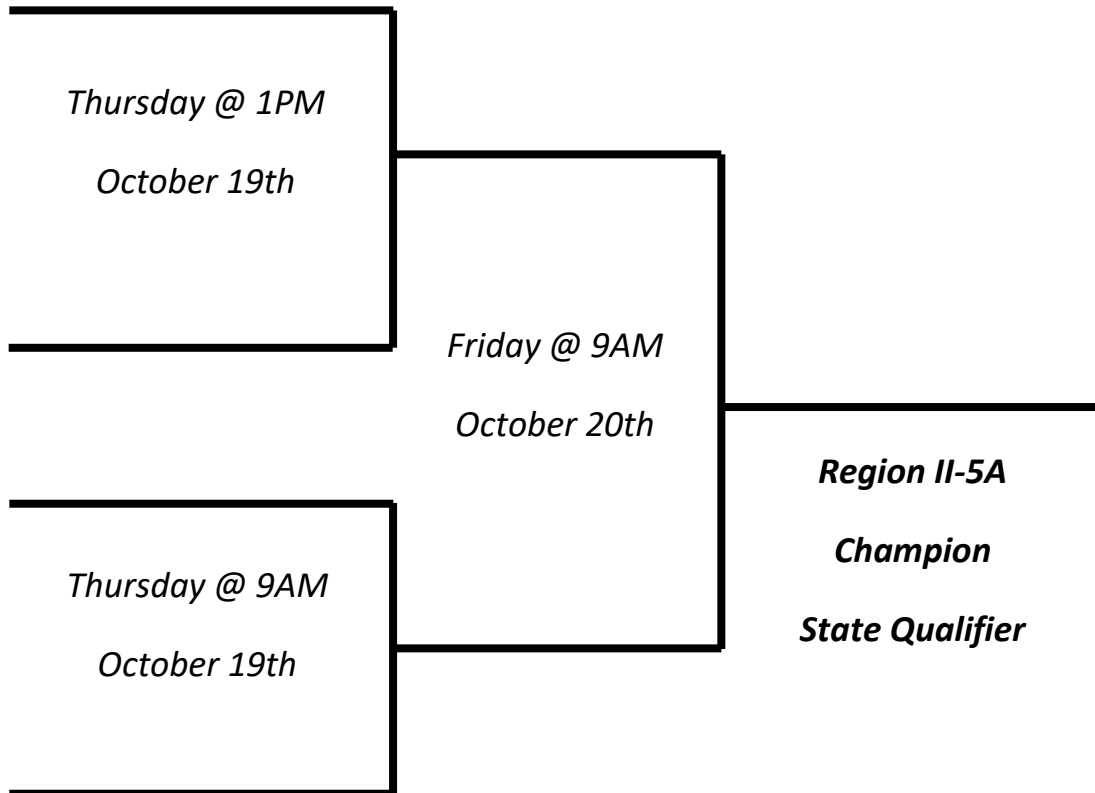
4220 E. Melissa Rd.

Melissa, TX 75454





2023 Region II – 5A Team Tennis Tournament CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET



***Bracket information:**

- We follow the Team Tennis Bracket per UIL guidelines.
- The team traveling the furthest will play in the 1PM time slot.



Dear UIL Class 5A Region II Participants:

We would like to welcome you to the 2023 UIL Class 5A Region II Fall Sports Championships. We feel privileged and grateful for the opportunity to host this important event. We are confident that we will be able to provide the setting for your students to excel in their competitions.

Please use this informational handbook, as a guide for these UIL competitions. This handbook has been prepared to provide you with helpful information concerning all aspects of the Class 5A Region II Boys and Girls Team Tennis Tournament.

The individuals who will be instrumental in the facilitation of your Team Tennis Regional competitions will be Coby Velez, Tournament Director, as well as Nick Sharp, Prosper ISD Athletic Programs Administrator. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions whatsoever regarding the entry fees for these regional championship tournaments.

We hope you will have an exciting and memorable experience during these competitions hosted by Prosper ISD. If you have any questions or comments, please contact our athletic office at 469-219-2215

Sincerely,

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Tournament Information Overview

Location: The Z-Plex Texas Sports Village: 4220 E. Melissa Rd., Melissa, TX 75454

Entry Fees: \$350.00 per team. Please make checks out to Prosper ISD Athletic Department.
Checks can be mailed to 2000 Stadium Dr., Prosper, TX 75078

Start Times: 9:00am on Day 1 & Day 2. We have a projected 1pm start time for the afternoon matches on Day 1.

SportsYou: Will be utilized to communicate with coaches, directors, and officials throughout the tournament. Please join our SportsYou with access code **RDEJ-WRMA**. Please let us know if you have any difficulties or needs.

LAT: A licensed athletic trainer will be on duty both days of the tournament.

Order of Play: Boys Doubles (x3), Girls Doubles (x3), Mixed Doubles (x1). Once all doubles matches have been completed we will put all 12 singles matches on at the same time. We will repeat this order for the afternoon matches on Day 1 and the following morning on Day 2.

Court Assignments: Can be found on the page with the facility map. We will have these assignments on site as well.

Team Scoring & Ties: The scoring system will be No Advantage-Scoring, best 2-out-of-3 set matches with a 7-point tie breaker at six games all in the first two sets. If a third set is necessary, it will be played as a ten-point match tiebreak. Each match won will count one point for the team.

Regional Qualifiers. Regional quarterfinal winners shall contact the regional tournament director in regards to qualifying for the regional tournament. The qualifiers must send their previous match roster/lineup and the current match roster/lineup to the regional tournament director.

Seeding. The draw will follow the brackets for the tournament pairings. The semifinals will be held on Thursday, October 19 and finals will be held on Friday, October 20. The regional director will determine the time schedule for the regional tournament.

Officials: We plan to have 3 USTA officials on site both days. We will also have our Tournament Director, Coby Velez, on site to help run the tournament desk and answer questions about the facility.

Rules: All UIL and USTA rules will apply to this tournament. Including accumulating USTA codes for athlete infractions. UIL rules **supersede** USTA rules.

Disputes: Protests based on a decision of a game official will not be permitted (according to Section 53(a) of C&CR). Any protest based on the eligibility of a student should be referred to the UIL staff. The State Executive Committee will decide questions of eligibility.

Tennis Etiquette. Applauding a good play is always in order. Applauding an error is never in order. Any person who takes it upon himself to berate the officials or make himself conspicuous by bad behavior, the team could be asked to leave the court area. Coaches are responsible for educating their students and parents about appropriate behavior. Players should shake the hand of their opponent before and after games.

Match Balls: Tennis balls will be supplied by the host, Prosper ISD.

Warm Up: NO warm ups will be allowed at the site prior to the tournament. Wednesday evening, the following campuses will be open from 5-8 pm. Walnut Grove HS courts will be available Thursday morning @10AM for the teams playing at 1pm.

- *Walnut Grove HS, 3500 E First St, Prosper, TX 75078*

**On site warm up will begin 1 hour (8AM) prior to the tournament. 9AM matches will have priority for warm up

Prohibited Items, Banners, & Signs: Noisemakers, pep bands, drumlines, musical instruments, horns, whistles, confetti, balloons, live animals, tape and markers may not be brought into the complex. Banners and signs must be secured with zip ties and removed at the end of the session.

Food & Lodging: [Link to Area Restaurants](#) and [Link to Area Hotels](#).

Hospitality Room: A hospitality room/area with snacks and drinks will be available for coaches and officials.

Tournament Coaching Guidelines

Coaching: (by school personnel only) According to USTA rules, a player is allowed 25 seconds between points. A coach may provide feedback during 25-second time but cannot interrupt the continuous play rule. A coach may coach his/her players during the 90-second changeover at the end of odd games, and during the 3-minute rest period for split set matches. Only the school tennis coach employed by that school may coach and only in a manner which does not interfere with the play on adjoining courts.

Number of Coaches Allowed: Maximum of 3 coaches may coach the team during a team match.

Appropriate Timing of Coaching: Coaches are allowed to coach between points and in breaks of play.

Protocols of Coaches on Court: Coaches may coach from on court but must be at or around the net post or bench area (specifically between the net post and half way down the service box). Only one coach may be on any one court at a time. Coaches should refrain from moving around during points and distracting players and/or disrupting continuous play. Coaches may move from court to court as long as it is between points and does not disrupt continuous play on any court.

Protocols of Coaches off Court: Coaching is allowed if the coach is outside the court area as long as it is between points, in any breaks of play, and does not interfere with continuous play.

Opposing Players: Coaches shall not initiate conversation with an opposing player. Coaches shall not inject themselves in any on court problem unless the opposing coach is also present. Players shall not initiate conversation with an opposing coach.

Point Penalty System: To ensure consistency in preparation for the state tournament the UIL office has provided a point penalty system for misconduct. The site director will closely enforce the point penalty system to ensure good sportsmanship and should not tolerate unsportsmanlike conduct or taunting. (Example: abuse of officials, abuse of players, abuse of equipment, cursing, screaming, obscene gestures, racket throwing, ball slamming, etc.) The tournament director will warn all players before the tournament starts. Once play begins, the site director will penalize each instance of unsportsmanlike conduct as follows:

- *A player's first offense in the tournament - deduct 1 point*
- *Second offense - DEFAULT game*
- *Third offense - DEFAULT match or tournament*

Offenses will be cumulative throughout the tournament. The site director will give the point penalties and will report them to the site director of the next match.

Lineup changes. The advancing team's coach must give his or her complete lineup prior to the start of their next round match. Also, coaches are responsible for exchanging the previous match roster/lineup. Lineup changes and movement within the players' ladder is outlined in this section and each coach may use the options **ONCE** in a calendar week during the playoffs.

Exception: No lineup change is allowed between the regional semifinals and the regional finals, and state semifinals and state finals.

- **Lineup Changes:** The coach may change in the lineup to reflect proper ladder position prior to the start of the match/tournament, based on the following regulations.
- **Singles Movement on Ladder:** After the previous qualifying match/tournament, the coach may move each player no more than one position up or down in the singles lineup
- **Doubles Movement on Ladder:** After the previous qualifying match/tournament, the coach may move each player no more than one position up or down in the doubles lineup. The coach may change a player from one doubles partner to another partner, but no player may move more than one position in the doubles lineup.

If a student has been out of the lineup for a grading period for academic purposes and returns, the lineup should be re-ranked with the "new" player in his/her appropriate position. Under no circumstances shall the coach change his/her lineup during a tournament. The penalty for doing so will be to forfeit the individual matches involved, with the scores becoming 6-0, 6-0 in each match. Coaches should be aware that a substitution and a lineup change are not the same.

Substitutions. A coach may make substitutions between team matches and/or during a team match before the individual match begins. In all instances of substitutions, the coach must use the following procedure.

- a. **Singles.** The coach removes a player from the lineup. All players lower in the lineup move up to fill the vacant spot in the lineup and the alternate becomes the #6 player. A player removed from the lineup for substitution may return to the lineup for the next team match but only to the position he/she vacated. All other players will return to their original positions.
- b. **Doubles.** If the coach removes one member of a doubles team from the lineup, he/she places the alternate in the vacated spot, and the team remains in the same position. If the coach removes both members of a doubles team, then the lower teams will move up to fill the vacant position, and the alternate pair becomes the #3 team.

Forfeits and Defaults. If, after an individual match begins, a forfeit occurs due to illness, injury or penalty for misconduct, the games and/ or sets won by the forfeiting team shall stand and count. In all other matches if an injury or illness occurs before the individual match begins, take the player out of the lineup and move everyone else up in the lineup. The substitute then becomes #6.

Z-Plex Site Map and Information



Court Assignment: (Note: All doubles matches will be played on the uncovered courts.)

- **A1** - #5 Boys Singles
- **A2** - #5 Girls Singles
- **A3** - #6 Boys Singles
- **A4** - #6 Girls Singles
- **B1** - #1 Boys Doubles & #1 Girls Singles
- **B2** - #1 Girls Doubles & #1 Boys Singles
- **B3** - #2 Boys Doubles & #2 Girls Singles
- **B4** - #2 Girls Doubles & #2 Boys Singles
- **C1** - #3 Boys Doubles & #3 Girls Singles
- **C2** - #3 Girls Doubles & #3 Boys Singles
- **C3** - #4 Girls Singles
- **C4** - Mixed Doubles & #4 Boys Singles