4A Regional Tennis Championships Region 1 2018

TEXAS TECH MCLEOD TENNIS CENTER

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4A Tournament Date / Time:

Wednesday & Thursday: April 18th & 19th. Official time is viewed at *www.time.gov/* Seeding Meeting; Tuesday, April 17th, 7:30 pm.

Tournament Venue:

Texas Tech McLeod Tennis Center.

Campus of Texas Tech; go west off Indiana Avenue on 10th Street, or go east off Texas Tech Parkway on 10th Street.

Practice at Regional Venue:

Upon qualifying for the regional tournament neither teams nor individuals may hit, practice, or take lessons at the Texas Tech McLeod Tennis Center.

SEND District Results / Regional Entries:

The regional entry forms should be typed or neatly printed large enough to easily read and spelled correctly. District results (regional entries) should be emailed immediately after qualifying on the proper forms to <u>tenncoach1@gmail.com</u> and <u>sam.gentry@ttu.edu</u>.

Seeding Meeting; Tuesday, April 17th, 7:30 pm:

Texas Tech Football Training Facility; 6th Street and University Avenue.
The 2018 order of seeding brackets shall be girls, mixed doubles, and then boys.
There shall be no proxy voting. Only a school representative with a player(s) in a bracket may vote.

For seeding purposes, at the Coach's Meeting each coach may present information on their regional player. Note...for information to be presented for seeding, that player's school representative/coach must be in attendance to present and discuss the information... i.e. no proxy presentations or voting.

Fall & spring tournament record...

- Individual and Dual Matches
- ➢ Win / Loss Record
- Past History in District, Regional and State Competition
- Other Relevant Information

Tournament Ball:

Tournament Ball; Wilson US Open is provided for each match by the tournament.

Tournament Trainer:

A trainer will be on site. Schools shall provide their own tape and under wrap.



Tournament Competition:

* Play will begin Tuesday at approximately 9:30 am in concert with the 5A championship matches.

District winners shall be matched against district runners-up from another district. Players from the same district will not be placed in the same half of the draw. Third and fourth place will be decided in both the boy's and girl's tournaments. All USTA and UIL rules and regulations will apply to the tournament.

Substitutions:

In doubles or mixed doubles, substitutions are allowed for one of the doubles or mixed doubles players in case of injury, illness, loss of academic eligibility or if a student is penalized by the school for misconduct or violation of the code of conduct. A school may not substitute for a singles player or a doubles team or mixed doubles team. The alternate single, doubles or mixed doubles must be used. After the tournament has begun, substitutions are not permitted.

Plan of Play:

The scoring system shall be Advantage-Scoring, best 2-out-of-3 set matches with a 12-point tiebreaker at six games all — in each set.

There shall be a 15-minute default rule for a player not present when assigned to play. The point penalty system shall be used during matches. Foot faults shall be called.

Tiebreaker Procedures:

- A player (team) who first wins seven points shall win the game and the set provided he leads by a margin of two points.
- If the score reaches six points all, the game shall be extended until this margin has been achieved.

Numerical scoring shall be used throughout the tiebreaker.

- The player (team) whose turn it is to serve shall be the server for the first point, which is delivered from the right court.
- His/her opponent shall be the server for the second and third points (delivered from the left court, then the right court), and thereafter each player (team) shall serve alternately for two consecutive points (left court, then right court) until the winner of the game and set has been decided.
- Players (teams) shall change ends after every six points and at the conclusion of the tiebreaker.
- Note that after any change of ends the server will be serving his/her second serving point.

Coaching:

Only the school tennis coach employed by that school may give instructions and in doing so may not interfere with play on the adjoining courts.

The coach may provide FEEDBACK during the 20 seconds between points but cannot interrupt the continuous play rule. The coach cannot stand in or on the confines of the tennis court to provide FEEDBACK.

The coach may COACH players during the 90-second changeover at the end of the odd games and during the 10-minute rest period for split sets.

Daily Admission:

Daily admission is \$5. This pertains to all non-qualifiers school age & above... i.e. alternates, family, friends, coaches' wives / husbands, and administrators. Each school will be provided 3 tickets for each day.

All alternates and others attending the tournament much purchase a ticket.

Information:

Specific tournament or tennis issues should be directed to tournament director, **Tim Cochran at <u>806.674-8297</u> or <u>tenncoach1@gmail.com.</u>**









