Welcome to the West Central District 3A Boys Tennis Syllabus for 2026.

DATES AND SCHEDULE: The boy's tournament will be held Oct. 28-29, 2026. Check in is at 7:30am on Wednesday Oct. 28th at the Boeing Employees Tennis Club. Matches will begin at 8:00am. All tournament times and locations will be posted on the draws.

LOCATIONS: All matches will be played at the Boeing Employees Tennis Club 6727 S. 199th Pl, Kent, WA, 98032.

WEBSITE: www.betconline.net

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Kay Lorrain. 253-653-0743, tklorrain@aol.com An appeals committee made up of one coach from the NPSL, one coach from the SPSL, and one coach from GSHL will be determined prior to the tournament.

ADMISSION: No charge for admission. Each entry will be assessed a fee of $30 by the WCD. Additionally, each entry must bring two cans of tournament quality tennis balls.

PLAYER ENTRIES: Local tournament directors of league playoffs need to provide the results of their tournament by Sunday, Oct. 25th to Kay. Entries need to include players full name, grade in school, school name and coach's name. Please confirm spelling.

LATENESS POLICY (If one player or team is late)

5 minutes or less: Loss of toss plus 1 game
5:01-10 minutes: Loss of toss plus 2 games
10:01-15 minutes: Loss of toss plus 3 games
More than 15 minutes: Default

RULES OF PLAY:

1. Rules of Tennis and The Code, both sanctioned by the USTA will govern play.
2. The W.I.A.A. supersedes the USTA rulebook on coaching in that it allows coaching at any odd changeover and a two-minute break between the first and second set. Do not leave the court. **Only one coach or coach designee may talk to the player(s)** on court.
3. The 10-point tiebreaker will be used for the third set in rounds 1, 2, and all consolation matches. There is a 3-minute coaching break before the final tie-breaker.
4. The third set will be played out in the semifinals and finals of the main draw. There is a 10-minute coaching break before a full third set is played. Players are allowed to leave the court.
5. Five-minute warm-up includes serves.
6. New balls will be issued in the third set for winner's bracket semifinals and the championship matches.
7. The point penalty system will be in effect. The first infraction will result in the loss of a point. The second infraction will result in loss of a game. The third will result in a default of the offender. A default will result in the application of W.I.A.A. handbook rule 18.24.2. The defaulted player will be ineligible for his/her next contest.
    a. Infrations include but not limited to swearing, throwing racquet, yelling at opponents, unauthorized coaching, leaving the court without cause, etc.
8. Appropriate tennis attire is expected of all participants as approved by the W.I.A.A. and individual schools.

PLAYER CODE:

1. Be prepared to play 15 minutes before match time. Check in and check the board often.
2. Have shoes on, water, used the restroom, etc, when called to play.
3. Play in a timely manner.
4. Make all calls on your side of the net only. Make them quickly, loudly, honestly, and accompany them with a hand signal.
5. Communicate with your coach or tournament director in case of injury or other emergency. Do not leave the court unless you have communicated the need.
6. Use good sportsmanship during your matches. Make honest line calls, servers say the score, don't yell excessively, shake hands at the end of the match. Confirm the score with your opponents and the winning team returns the balls to the tournament desk when reporting the score.

COACHES CODE:

1. Know where your players are at all times.
2. Wear your wrist band to access going to the court to coach at changeovers or between sets.
    a. Any odd # changeover except after the first game.
    b. 90 second changeovers include rest, water. Set a timer.
    c. 2 minutes between sets 1 & 2, 3 minutes if split sets.
3. Only one designated coach is allowed on court at a time.
4. Coach on court only, not from behind the curtains.
5. Be responsible for your team spectators and fans.
6. Communicate with the tournament director if there is a question or problem.

SPECTATORS CODE:

1. Be a supporting fan of your player, team, coach and opponent.
2. Please cheer appropriately for good points played, not for errors committed. (Like a double fault)
3. You are not a part of the match therefore not allowed to coach, give advice, make line calls, help with the score or speak to your player in a native language. English only during the match.
4. Respect that there are multiple matches on at once and keep volume low.
5. Respect the facility and keep all areas tidy and clean.

I look forward to seeing everyone this year. Good luck to your teams.

TEAM SCORING (top 6 go to state):

1st place—10 points 2nd place—9 points 3rd place—8 points 4th place—7 points 5th place—6 points
6th place—5 points 7th place—4 points 8th place—3 points 9th-12th places—2 points