



SOUTH REGIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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South Regional Tennis Championships

Green River & Rock Springs, Wyoming

September 18 & 19, 2020

Tournament Director: Tony Beardsley, Athletic Director – Green River

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SCHEDULE

Friday, September 18

Play begins at 8:00am

Saturday, September 19

Play begins at 8:00am

Bus Parking will be available in the back parking lot of Lincoln Middle School and the far outside of Green River High School's parking lot during school hours. After school hours, Green River High School and Lincoln

Middle School parking lots will be fully available and accessible. Bus Parking at Rock Springs High School will be available along the street to the Parking Lot. Bus Parking at Rock Springs Middle School will be in the far outside area of the parking lot.

ENTRIES

Entries (**E13 – Tennis Regional Entry Form and E14 - Tennis Record Report Form**) must be faxed or emailed by noon on Tuesday, September 15th to Tony Beardsley @ anthony.beardsley@swcsd2.org or (fax) 307-872-4759. These forms are included with this packet and can also be found on the WHSAA website. Final Brackets will be emailed to AD's and Coaches prior to Wednesday afternoon, September 16th.

HEAD COACHES MEETING

Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm in the Green River High School Media Center, Room #364. Please enter through the main doors of the building. Brackets will be finalized and playing times, locations, and instructions will be reviewed.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Rules established by the United States Tennis Association shall prevail except where modified by the WHSAA. Once play has begun in a match, it will be continuous with no breaks unless permitted by the referee (site director). The site director shall have authority to appoint service and line officials as deemed necessary.

SCHOOLS

Green River

Rock Springs

Rawlins

Laramie

Cheyenne East

Cheyenne Central

Cheyenne South

Torrington



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From the 2020-21 WHSAA Handbook – Regional Tennis Format/Seeding/Bracket Info:

7.13.4 REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENTS - Two regional tennis tournaments will be held with teams assigned as listed below. All entries in the regional tennis tournament will advance to the State Meet unless otherwise disqualified.

North Regional: Campbell County, Jackson, Casper Kelly Walsh, Powell, Casper Natrona, Cody, Thunder Basin, and Sheridan

South Regional: Cheyenne South, Rock Springs, Green River, Cheyenne East, Cheyenne Central, Rawlins, Laramie, and Torrington

In the event both Regional Tennis Tournaments are cancelled due to weather or other concerns, the State Tennis Tournament will use the seeds from the Conference results and seed accordingly. 1 vs. 8, 2 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6, 4 vs. 5, matching North opponents vs. South opponents to the extent possible during the first round in each division. If one Regional is completed and the other is not, then the Regional Tournament placing will be used for seeding from the completed tournament and the Regional that was not played will use their Conference results for seeding into the State Tournament. All other players will be drawn in according to 7.13.51. - 70 - 7.13.41

7.13.41 TEAM SCORING -

Place	#1 Singles	#2 Singles	#1 Doubles	#2 Doubles	#3 Doubles
1st	18	15	15	12	9
2nd	15	12	12	10	7
3rd	12	9	9	7	4
4th	8	6	6	4	3
5th & 6th	4	3	3	3	2

7.13.42 BRACKETS – See Attached 8 Team Bracket Spreadsheets

7.13.43 RATING SHEET - Each school will submit their school conference record for each bracket to the tournament director by the due date prior to the Regional Tournament.

7.13.44 SEEDING - All schools will be seeded in each bracket. Priority will be given to those schools who have won the most league matches in that bracket.

If a tie occurs, the tournament director will use the following tie breaking criteria:

1. Head to head competition on a two way tie.
2. One school beating others on a three way tie and then head to head competition between other two.
3. If the tie still exists or cannot be decided with the criteria above, the USTA Friend at Court Handbook of Rules and Regulations, tie breaker procedure will be used to determine the outcome. USTA Regulations II.b.6(c).
4. Coin flip, odd school receives lowest seed and then head to head with others.

7.13.45 DRAW FOR BYES - If there is one bye, the #1 seed shall have the option of accepting the bye or passing it to the #2 seed. If there is more than one bye, the #1 seed will receive the first bye, the #2 seed will receive the second bye, etc. until all byes are placed.

7.13.46 SEEDING PLACEMENT - The number one and four seeds will always be in the same half of the bracket. The number two and three seeds will always be in the same half of the bracket. **We will “seed” 1-8 for the South Region.**

7/13.47 The regional tennis balls shall be provided by WHSAA.



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7/13.48 ALTERNATES DURING REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT PLAY - If a player is unable to participate in Regional Tournament play, it will be possible to substitute the alternate listed on the WHSAA Tennis Entry Form during tournament play under the following criteria:

1. The match being played would be defaulted if play had begun
2. The alternate would remain in the substituted spot throughout the remainder of that tournament

COACHING

Coaching may take place before the match or within the ten (10) minutes between the second and third sets of split sets. Coaches are reminded that they are responsible for their team's actions on and around the court and also the actions of any spectators from their respective schools. Do not intentionally interrupt concentration or play in any way. Players may receive coaching from coaches or designated players with the number of persons coaching limited to two persons per site. (WHSAA Rule 7.13.33)

WARM-UP

A ten (10) minute warm-up will be given before the first match. After that, five (5) minutes will be given. Athletes will be given thirty (30) minutes between back-to-back matches.

MATCH PLAY

Only first round matches each day will be assigned court location and starting times. All other matches will not be assigned to specific courts and times. Athletes should be ready to play as courts become available. Players need to keep track of speed of play at the location they are assigned. It is the players responsibility to be ready when the court becomes available. Players must check in personally with the site director in advance of playing time and be ready to play. Default is the penalty for failure to report.

WINNERS

The winner of a match must win two (2) out of three (3) sets. Sets that are tied at 6-6 will employ a twelve (12) point tiebreaker.

AWARDS

All-Conference awards will be provided by the Wyoming 4A League and all Regional awards will be provided by the WHSAA.

Conference Awards

- Plaques presented to Boys Team Champion and Girls Team Champion
- All Conference medals presented to First and Second place finishers in #1 Singles, #2 Singles and #1 Doubles
- All Conference medals presented to First place in #2 Doubles and #3 Doubles

Regional Awards

- Name plates presented to First, Second, and Third place Boys and Girls Teams
- Medals presented to top four finishers in each bracket.



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COACH OF THE YEAR

Conference Girls Coach of the Year and Conference Boys Coach of the Year will be selected at the Regional Tournament. *Please turn in your vote by noon on Saturday, September 19th to Tony Beardsley.* This form is included with this packet.

HOSPITALITY

We will only be able to supply limited hospitality areas during this year's Regionals due to Covid-19 restrictions. This will be discussed at the Coaches Meeting on Thursday evening, Sept. 17th.

EQUIPMENT

Each coach is asked to bring one squeegee in case of rain. Courts will be assigned at the Coaches meeting.

TENNIS ETIQUETTE

In order to encourage better sportsmanship, tennis etiquette will be strictly enforced. Proper tennis attire, which excludes jeans, cut-off jeans and the like is mandatory. Team shirts will be worn that are appropriate as a member of a school team uniform. Improper language or other acts that detract from the game of tennis will be dealt with by the two coaches and/or the tournament directors. Disciplinary action could result in forfeiture of a game, set, or match. (WHSAA Rule 7.13.32)

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR ATHLETES AND SPECTATORS

While playing tennis matches on Green River Courts and Rock Springs Courts, the WHSAA approved Smart Start Plans for Tennis will be utilized along with any additional SWCSD#1 (Rock Springs) or SWCSD#2 (Green River) guideline. Athletes must go through a screening process that includes a temperature check by their coaching staff prior to competing or attending this event each day. See information below and attachments to this document. (No spectator limits during Regional Tennis unless we reach the maximum 1,000 for each tennis court area in Rock Springs or Green River)

Green River Specific Protocols for Spectators/Players:

GRHS FALL SPORTS & ACTIVITIES - GAMEDAY PROTOCOLS

Wear Face Coverings when you cannot maintain 6 feet Social Distancing

Face Coverings not required when sitting with your Family and/or when 6 feet of Social Distancing can be maintained

Children must sit with Parents/Guardians at all times

Do not attend an Athletic Event when you have signs or symptoms of illness

Wash and Sanitize Hands Often

Rock Springs Specific Protocols for Spectators/Players:

All spectators, essential workers, and coaches will wear face coverings during the entire competition.

All spectators, essential workers, athletes, officials, and coaches will have to be screened.

Visiting teams will use their protocol for screenings of their coaches and athletes to the event.

Competitors that are competing are not required to wear a face covering. This includes during their warm-up period.



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WYOMING 4A TENNIS LEAGUE SOUTH REGIONAL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

COACH OF THE YEAR BALLOT

Girls Coach of the Year

Boys Coach of the Year

Name

Name

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