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STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

September 24, 25 & 26, 2026

Gillette, WY

The 2026 State Tennis Tournament will be held in Gillette beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 24– Saturday, September 26, 2026.

Tournament Directors:

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Program Pictures:

Please e-mail your color team picture to Jessie Kerns (jkerns@ccsd.k12.wy.us) by Monday, September 7th. Identify names with the picture please.

Pre-Tournament Meetings: There will be a meeting for all workers at 6:30pm on Wednesday, September 23rd in the Thunder Basin High School Commons. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm in the TBHS Commons. The coaches and officials meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

Tournament Schedule:

The starting times for all days will be at 8:00 a.m. We will fill the courts as they become open so players should not leave the facilities for an extended period. Please allow yourself enough preparation time so you are ready at starting time.



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Athletic Trainer

Sami Cole will be at Thunder Basin and Rec Center.

Jaden Allen will be at CCHS and Bicentennial.

Contact the site director if you have any questions or concerns.

Awards Ceremony

The award's ceremony will be held immediately following the last championship match at Campbell County High School.

The WHSAA will present medals to the top four place winners in each bracket. Team trophies will be presented for the first, second, third and fourth place teams. The team trophies will be awarded on the basis of the total team points.

Chairs on Court

Players will not be allowed to take chairs out on the court for change overs or split sets.

Competition Sites

Bicentennial Park

Campbell County High School

Campbell County Rec Center Field House

Thunder Basin High School (also meet headquarters)

Entries

All entries in the Regional tennis tournament will advance to the State Meet unless otherwise disqualified.

Hospitality

There will be hospitality available each day at all sites for coaches and officials.



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Parking:

Bicentennial:

Busses must park in the gravel lot north of the tennis courts. Spectators will be allowed to park in the east and south parking lot adjacent to courts.

Campbell County HS:

Bus Parking at CCHS will be by the curb next to the Tennis Courts. Spectator parking will be in the new, temporary lot directly to the east of the Tennis Courts.

Rec Center Field House:

Parent and fan parking is available on the East and South sides of the Field House. Team buses may drop off athletes and equipment on the North side of the Field House. Buses should park in the five (5) bus parking spots on the North side of the Field House, along College Dr. to the North of the Field House,

Thunder Basin HS:

Parents and fans will be able to park along the road west and south of the tennis courts or on the North and East sides of the school. Buses park on the North or East side of the school.

Pets

NO PETS ALLOWED AT ANY C.C.S.D. TENNIS FACILITIES! This includes all sites for the state tournament. Please communicate this to your families.

Restrooms

Restrooms will be available at all sites.

Scores and Brackets

Scores will be reported from all sites to meet headquarters and updated as they arrive on the www.whsaa.org web site.

State Tournament T-Shirts

Fine Designs will be selling official state tournament t-shirts at the different sites.



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Tournament Bracket and Rules

Please refer to the WHSAA Handbook, pages 66-71, for tennis rules and tournament format. The rules, as established by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, shall prevail except where modified by the Wyoming High School Activities Association. Once play has begun in a match, it will be continuous with no break unless permitted by the referee. The default time is reduced to 15 minutes. Only tennis balls furnished by the WHSAA (Penn high altitude balls) may be used during the tournament. The referee shall have authority to appoint service and line officials as he deems necessary. The above format and rules may be altered at the discretion of the Tournament Director, i.e., weather conditions for expeditious conducting of the tournament as per WHSAA Rule 7.13.37.

Officials

Qualified officials will rotate between sites throughout the tournament.

State Tennis Tournament Rules and Regulations

→ 7.13.32 Tennis etiquette: In order to encourage better sportsmanship, tennis etiquette will be strictly enforced. Improper Language, racket abuse, and/or ball abuse that is witnessed by the site coordinator, official or that is reported to either the site coordinator or official by the offending player's coach shall result in loss of a point. A 2nd unsportsmanlike act will result in loss of a game and a 3rd act will result in disqualification/ejection. While the imposition of this penalty would be after the first offense, any flagrant unsportsmanlike act MAY result in immediate disqualification. If the unsporting act is directed at a competitor, coach, official, [67] spectators, or tournament personnel, the penalty shall be immediate disqualification/ejection from the event. It is the expectation of the coaches to monitor etiquette during the regular season and report any disqualification to the WHSAA office.

- ◆ *A game penalty assessed during a set tiebreak results in loss of the set. If assessed during a Match Tiebreak, this results in loss of the match.



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- 7.13.32.1 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. In doubles, uniform tops must match for both players.
- 7.13.33 During the regular season, coaches can coach between points and any breaks of play so long as the coaching does not interfere with play. Coaches comments can only be directed at their players and not at the opposing player when the coach is on the same end as their player. Also, coaching by the coach or designee may take place during the changeovers, not to exceed the 90 second limit. Coaching may also take place before the match or within the ten (10) minutes between the second and third set of split sets. Coaches are reminded that they are responsible for their team's actions on and around the court and the actions of any spectators from their respective schools. Do not intentionally interrupt concentration or play in any way.
- At the regional and state tournaments coaching may also take place before the match, or for 2 minutes at the end of set one, or within the (10) minutes between the second and third set of split sets. Players may receive coaching from their coaches and/or teammates with the number of persons coaching limited to two per visit. During the State Tournament, coaches can only coach before the match, or for 2 minutes at the end of set one, or within the (10) minutes between the second and third set of split sets. Players may receive coaching from their coaches and/or teammates with the number of persons coaching limited to two per visit.
- 7.13.35 Warm-up time for the start of a match will be ten (10) minutes from the time the match director presents the players with the new balls.
- 7.13.36 The winner of a match must win two (2) out of the three (3) sets. Sets that are tied at 6-6 will employ a twelve (12) point tiebreaker.
 - ◆ A seven-point tiebreaker will be used when games reach 6-6. The serving order stays the same as it was during the set. One team must reach seven points and be ahead by two points to win the set.
- 7.13.56 ALTERNATES DURING STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT PLAY If a player is unable to participate in State tournament play, it will be possible to substitute the alternate listed on the WHSAA Tennis Entry Form during tournament play under the following criteria:
 - ◆ The match being played would be defaulted if play had begun.
 - ◆ The alternate would remain in the substituted spot throughout the remainder of that tournament.



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- ◆ The original player would be allowed to replace their alternate from the Regional Tournament and participate at the State Tournament in the same position. The alternate would only be able to participate at the State Tournament in the same position they participated in at the Regional Tournament.
- ◆ The alternate names on the entry form may be changed for the State Tournament from what was submitted for the Regional Tournament.
- Play will be continuous. One minute change over to towel off, get a drink, as long as you do not take over one minute to do so.
 - ◆ **Continuous play after the 1st game in each set. This is not to be a one-minute change over.**
- A player is allowed to take a Toilet/Change of Attire Break when an official determines that there is a genuine need. The player is allowed a reasonable period of time. When possible, the break is taken during a set break. If this is not possible, the break is taken at a changeover. Breaks taken at other times are limited to true emergencies. Coaching is not allowed during this break by coaches, parents, other persons, or via electronics during this break.
- One can of balls will be used for each match. The winner of the match has the responsibility to return the balls to the site director and report the scores.
- No one is permitted on the court except the individuals that are playing.
- If there are any major discrepancies over calls, a player may ask the umpire for assistance. **At the regional and state tournaments coaching may also take place before the match, or for 2 minutes at the end of set one, or within the (10) minutes between the second and third set of split sets. Players may receive coaching from their coaches and/or teammates with the number of persons coaching limited to two per visit. During the State Tournament, coaches can only coach before the match, or for 2 minutes at the end of set one, or within the (10) minutes between the second and third set of split sets. Players may receive coaching from their coaches and/or teammates with the number of persons coaching limited to two per visit.**
- Out and Let calls should be made immediately and audibly to prevent confusion. Server needs to call the score loud enough for the opponent to hear prior to 1st serves. Compliance with these two items generally prevents most scoring issues and confusion.



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Thursday 8:00AM							
Indoor Facility							
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8
1-GD2	6-GD2	3-BD2	8-BD2	5-GD3	2-BD3	7-BD3	12-BD3
2-GD2	7-GD2	4-BD2	1-GD3	6-GD3	3-BD3	8-BD3	13-BD3
3-GD2	8-GD2	5-BD2	2-GD3	7-GD3	4-BD3	9-BD3	14-BD3
4-GD2	1-BD2	6-BD2	3-GD3	8-GD3	5-BD3	10-BD3	15-BD3
5-GD2	2-BD2	7-BD2	4-GD3	1-BD3	6-BD3	11-BD3	16-BD3
Campbell County High School							
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8
1-GS1	7-GS1	5-BS1	11-GS1	13-GS1	15-BS1	9-BD1	15-GD1
2-GS1	8-GS1	6-BS1	12-GS1	14-GS1	16-BS1	10-BD1	16-GD1
3-GS1	1-BS1	7-BS1	9-BS1	15-GS1	9-GD1	11-BD1	13-BD1
4-GS1	2-BS1	8-BS1	10-BS1	16-GS1	10-GD1	12-BD1	14-BD1
5-GS1	3-BS1	9-GS1	11-BS1	13-BS1	11-GD1	13-GD1	15-BD1
6-GS1	4-BS1	10-GS1	12-BS1	14-BS1	12-GD1	14-GD1	16-BD1
Thunder Basin High School							
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8
1-GS2	6-GS2	3-BS2	8-BS2	9-BS2	14-GS2	15-BS2	12-GD3
2-GS2	7-GS2	4-BS2	9-GS2	10-BS2	15-GS2	16-BS2	13-GD3
3-GS2	8-GS2	5-BS2	10-GS2	11-BS2	16-GS2	9-GD3	14-GD3
4-GS2	1-BS2	6-BS2	11-GS2	12-BS2	13-BS2	10-GD3	15-GD3
5-GS2	2-BS2	7-BS2	12-GS2	13-GS2	14-BS2	11-GD3	16-GD3
Bicentennial							
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8
1-GD1	5-GD1	1-BD1	5-BD1	9-GD2	9-BD2	13-GD2	13-BD2
2-GD1	6-GD1	2-BD1	6-BD1	10-GD2	10-BD2	14-GD2	14-BD2
3-GD1	7-GD1	3-BD1	7-BD1	11-GD2	11-BD2	15-GD2	15-BD2
4-GD1	8-GD1	4-BD1	8-BD1	12-GD2	12-BD2	16-GD2	16-BD2



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17-GD3	18-BD3	21-BD3	24-BD3		
18-GD3	19-BD3	22-BD3	25-GD3		
19-GD3	20-BD3	23-GD3	26-GD3		
20-GD3	21-GD3	24-GD3	25-BD3		
17-BD3	22-GD3	23-BD3	26-BD3		
Campbell County High School					
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
17-GS1	19-BS1	23-GS1	21-BS2	25-GS1	25-BS2
18-GS1	20-BS1	24-GS1	22-BS2	26-GS1	26-BS2
19-GS1	21-GS1	23-BS1	23-GS2	25-BS1	
20-GS1	22-GS1	24-BS1	24-GS2	26-BS1	
17-BS1	21-BS1	21-GS2	23-BS2	25-GS2	
18-BS1	22-BS1	22-GS2	24-BS2	26-GS2	
Thunder Basin High School					
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17-GS2	18-BS2	19-GD1	21-GD1	24-GD1	25-BD1
18-GS2	19-BS2	20-GD1	22-GD1	23-BD1	26-BD1
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18-GD2	18-BD2	22-GD2	24-GD2	26-GD2	
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20-GD2	20-BD2	22-BD2	24-BD2	26-BD2	



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Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
27-GD3	27-GS2	28-GD1	28-GS1
27-GD2	27-BS2	28-BD3	28-BS1
27-GD1	27-GS1	28-BD2	
27-BD3	27-BS1	28-BD1	
27-BD2	28-GD3	28-GS2	
27-BD1	28-GD2	28-BS2	
Campbell County High School			
Round 1	Round 2		
27-GS2	28-GD1		
27-BS2	28-BD1		
27-GS1	28-GS2		
27-BS1	28-BS2		
27-GD1	28-GS1		
27-BD1	28-BS1		
Thunder Basin High School			
Round 1	Round 2		
27-GD3	28-BD3		
27-BD3	28-GD2		
27-GD2	28-BD2		
27-BD2			
28-GD3			