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STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

September 26, 27 & 28, 2024

GILLETTE

The State Tennis Tournament will be held in Gillette beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 26 – Saturday, September 28, 2024. Mike DeLancey, Director of Activities for Thunder Basin High School (TBHS), will serve as Meet Director.

Seeds will be based on WHSAA Regional tennis results as per WHSAA Rules 7.13.51. The tournament meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 25th, at the TBHS Commons. Dinner will be served.

Each school should bring a court squeegee and will be responsible for the following courts:

Campbell County High School (east to west):
Court #1 – Campbell County
Court #2 – Rock Springs
Court #3 – Cody
Court #4 – Laramie
Court #5 – Cheyenne South
Court #6 – Natrona

Thunder Basin High School (west to east):
Court #1 – Thunder Basin
Court #2 – Sheridan
Court #3 – Kelly Walsh
Court #4 – Powell
Court #5 – Cheyenne Central

Bicentennial Park:
Court #1- #2 – Cheyenne East
Court #3- #4 – Green River
Court #5- #6 – Jackson
Court #7 -#8 – Rawlins / Torrington

COMPETITION SITES:

Bicentennial Park – map is included. Campbell County School District Field House Campbell County High School
Thunder Basin High School
Meet headquarters will be at the Thunder Basin High School.

(Schedule included in information)

ENTRIES

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

Players are required to play the same position at the State Tournament as they did at the regional tournament. As per WHSAA Rule 7.13.48, if a player is unable to continue 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:

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 the tournament.

TOURNAMENT BRACKET AND RULES

Please refer to the WHSAA Handbook, pages 69-73, 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.

AWARDS

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. Awards will be presented following the championship matches on Saturday.

WARM-UP TIME

Ten-minute warm-up rule will be enforced.

CHAIRS ON COURT

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

ATHLETIC TRAINER

A Licensed Athletic Trainer will be available.

2024 STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tournament Director: Mike DeLancey, Director of Activities, Thunder Basin High School

Tournament Schedule: The starting times for all days will be at 8:30 a.m. **We will fill the courts as they become open so players should not leave the facilities for any extended period.** Please allow yourself enough preparation time so you are ready at starting time. There will be an awards presentation at the Campbell County High School courts following the final matches on Saturday.

State Tennis Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. 7.13.32 Tennis etiquette: In order to encourage better sportsmanship, tennis etiquette will be strictly enforced. Improper language or other acts that detract from the game of tennis will be dealt with by the two coaches or the tournament directors. Disciplinary action could result in forfeiture of a game, set, match, or ejection.
2. Play will be continuous. One minute change over, when you may 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.**
3. 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.*
4. 7.13.33 During Regional and State Tournaments, coaches can only coach before the match and at the end of each set (up to one minute at the end of set 1, and up to 10 minutes at the end of set 2, if split set). Players may receive coaching from their coaches and/or teammates with the number of persons coaching limited to two per visit.
5. Seven-point tiebreaker will be used when games reach 6-6. The serving order stays the same as it was during the set. The person's turn to serve is first server. First server serves one point from the deuce (forehand court). After the first serve, the person's turn to serve next serves two points beginning in ad court (backhand), serves one point from ad court, one point from deuce court. Every player will serve two points with the exception of the first, who only serves one point. The service begins in the ad court for every play except the first. One team must reach seven points and be ahead by two points to win the set. After six points are served, players change ends of the court. If play is tied at six, all players change ends of the court again.

The person who served the first point of the tiebreaker is charged with the game.
6. One can of balls will be used for each match, the winner of the match has the responsibility to return the balls and report the scores. Turn score cards into the scorer's table at each site.
7. No one is permitted on the court except the individuals that are playing.
8. If there are any major discrepancies over calls, **a player** may ask the umpire for assistance. **Officials on the court will only overrule an incorrect "Out" call if they are absolutely**

positive the call was incorrect. Unfortunately, it is possible for a fan, coach, or player to have a better angle on certain line calls. Ultimately, it is the player's responsibility to get the call correct and give the opponent the benefit of any doubt.

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.

Program Pictures: Please e-mail your color team picture to Makenzie Poppleton(mpoppleton@ccsd.k12.wy.us) by **Monday, September 16th**. Identify names in the picture please.

Coaches Meeting: There will be a meeting for tennis coaches at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 25th at the Thunder Basin High School Commons, 4001 Saunders Blvd.

Pre-Tournament Meeting: There will be a meeting for coaches, workers, officials, and administrators at 6:00 p.m. at the Thunder Basin High School Commons, 4001 Saunders Blvd. Dinner will be served.

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

Restrooms: Restrooms will be available at all sites.

Field House Parking: Parent and fan parking is available on the East and South sides of the Field House. Team busses may drop off athletes and equipment on the North side of the Field House. Busses 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, or in the Thunder Basin High School parking lot across Enzi Drive.

Campbell County HS Parking: Busses will be able to park, east to west, next to the tennis courts on yellow curbs. Parents and fans will be able to park in cautioned taped zones below courts.

Bicentennial Courts Parking: Busses must park in the North parking lot above the tennis courts. Spectators will be allowed to park in the east and south parking lot adjacent to courts.

Thunder Basin HS Parking: Parents and fans will be able to park along the tennis courts or in the North and East sides of the school. Busses park on the North or East side of the school.

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

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

Umpires: Qualified umpires will be present at the tournament.

State Tournament T-Shirts: Fine Designs will be selling official state tournament t-shirts at the different sites.

NO PETS ALLOWED AT ANY C.C.S.D. TENNIS FACILITIES!

THURSDAY - 8:30 a.m.

<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

Indoor Facility

1-GD3	6-GD3	3-BD3	8-BD3	9-BD3	14-GD3	15-BD3
2-GD3	7-GD3	4-BD3	9-GD3	10-BD3	15-GD3	16-BD3
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Campbell County High School

1-GS1	7-GS1	5-BS1	11-GS1	13-GS1	15-BS1	13-BD1
2-GS1	8-GS1	6-BS1	12-GS1	14-GS1	16-BS1	14-BD1
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4-GS1	2-BS1	8-BS1	10-BS1	16-GS1	14-GD1	16-BD1
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Thunder Basin High School

1-GS2	6-GS2	3-BS2	8-BS2	9-BS2	14-GS2	15-BS2
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Bicentennial Park

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FRIDAY - 8:30

a.m.

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Campbell County High School

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Thunder Basin High School

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Bicentennial Park

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SATURDAY

Round Round

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Thunder Basin - 8:30 a.m.

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Campbell County - 8:30 a.m.

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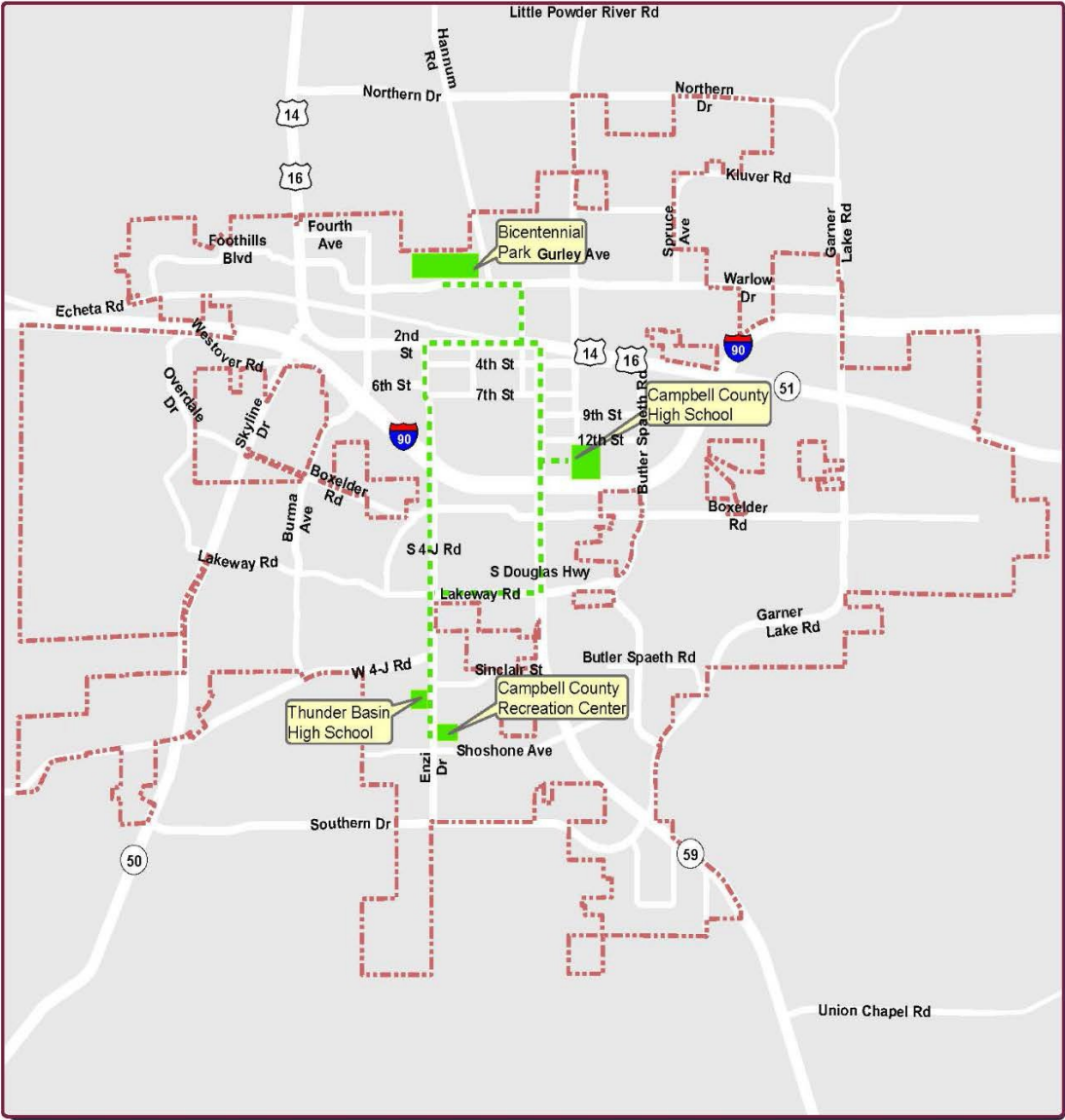

SATURDAY - Alternate Schedule - Only use if needed due to the weather

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- Thunder Basin High School
4001 Saunders Blvd
- Campbell County Rec. Center
250 W Shoshone Ave.
- Bicentennial Park
300 W Warlow Dr.

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