



Thunder Basin High School

ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

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NORTH REGIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gillette, Wyoming

September 15 & 16, 2023

Tournament Director – Mike DeLancey, AD

SCHEDULE

Friday, September 15

Play begins at 8:00 am

Saturday, September 16

Play begins at 8:00 am

#1 Singles, #2 Singles, and #1 Doubles Boys will be played at TBHS.

#2 Doubles, and #3 Doubles and #1 Doubles Girls will be played at CCHS.

Bus parking at TBHS will be available on Saunders BLVD during school hours. After school hours, Saunders BLVD and the TBHS parking lot will be available. Spectator parking for the matches in will be located in the front area of the TBHS tennis courts and in the east parking lot of the TBHS parking lot while school is in session. After school is dismissed on Friday, spectators may park in any of the paved parking areas.

ENTRIES

Entries (E13) and Record Report Form must be faxed or emailed by noon, Monday, September 11 to Mike DeLancey at 685-5694 or email at mdelancey@ccsd.k12.wy.us. These forms are included with this packet and can be found on the WHSAA website. Brackets will be sent by Tuesday afternoon.

HEAD COACHES MEETING

The Head Coaches meeting will be at 7:00 pm, Thursday, September 14 at the TBHS commons. Please enter through the east front doors on the east side of the building. Brackets will be drawn, 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.

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Jackson
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Natrona County
Powell
Kelly Walsh
Thunder Basin

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 |

SEEDING

The top four 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 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 the other two.
3. Coin flip, odd school receives highest seed and then head to head competition between the others.

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.

DRAW FOR POSITIONS

After all seeded players and byes have been placed, the remaining positions will be drawn.

COACHING

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. 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

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persons coaching limited to two per visit. (WHSAA Rule 7.13.33)

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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.

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 16 to Mike DeLancey.* This form is included with this packet.

HOSPITALITY

Sack lunches will be provided to tennis coaches.

EQUIPMENT

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

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the Coaches meeting.

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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 or the tournament directors. Disciplinary action could result in forfeiture of a game, set, or match. (WHSAA Rule 7.13.32)

Please No Pets Allowed at either TBHS or CCHS Tennis Facilities!

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**COACH OF THE YEAR
BALLOT**

Girls Coach of the Year

Boys Coach of the Year

Name

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