

SVTA 2023 High School Summer Tennis League - Rules

Teams

- Teams to include Burlington-Edison, Mount Vernon and Sedro Woolley.
- For incoming & returning high school players & 2023 graduates.
- 6 Matches to be held at high school courts or agreed upon alternative site.
- Playoffs for the teams will be played at Mt Vernon High School July 27th (rain date July 31st).
- Entry deadline is June 20th.

Schedule

- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 -7:30 PM with matches starting by 5:45.
- Match schedule will be posted at www.skagitvalleytennis.com.
- Can reschedule matches if both Team Coordinators agree.
- Rainouts-decide 90 minutes prior to start. Makeup date per mutual agreement. Partial rain outs will be considered complete if match has been determined and/or makeup is not done.
- Proposed match dates are June 27, 29, July 5, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 25. Final makeups Wednesday July 26th.
- Playoff match date is tentatively July 27 rain date July 31 including season ending championship, barbecue and awards tournament at Mt Vernon High School. All players and parents are invited.

Team & Match Format

- Suggested 12-14 kids per team. Team size should be large enough to complete matches but not so large that players do not get to play in at least 2 matches. Must have minimum 3 Boys and 3 Girls for the match. Must forfeit matches if not enough players.
- **Player fee is \$50 per player.** Players must be registered to play. On-line Registration at www.skagitvalleytennis.com.
- Match will consist of 7 contests: 2 Boys Singles, 2 Girls Singles, 2 Doubles (1 Boys and 1 Girls) and 1 Mixed Doubles. Use 2 balls per match.
- One player may play up to 2 positions in a match (2 Doubles matches or 1 Singles and 1 Doubles match but not both Singles matches.)
- Match format is modified USTA best 2 of 3 sets, with 3rd set 10-point tiebreak (first to 10, win by 2). Format can be changed to an 8 game pro-set if agreed.
- 3rd Deuce Format- Game point will be played on 3rd deuce. Serve gender to gender on game point in Mixed Doubles.
- Match lineup must be in skill level order as much as possible (e.g. best player at #1)
- No coaching during matches, coaching allowed between sets or middle of pro-set.

League Coordinator Responsibilities-Ellen Gray & John Hull

- Set up league format. Obtain insurance, provides balls to Team Coordinators, and awards for champs.
- Track standings. **Email individual and team results to Ellen Gray at ellenwgray@frontier.com**

Team Coordinator Responsibilities

- Reserve permission to use high school or other local site. ● Get kids to sign up. ● Supervise/coordinate home matches. ● Ensure home team provides the balls. ● Home team reports scores to League Coordinator. ● League champion is team with most team match wins. Ties will be broken by head to head record, then by number of individual matches won. Coin toss to break a tie if needed.

Prizes Awarded to the overall team champion as determined by playoffs.

