



TOURNAMENT RULES

- **Doubles Matches**: Matches are 8-game pro sets except the main draw final. A 7-point tiebreaker is played at 8-8. The main draw final match is 2 out of 3 sets but a 10-point tiebreaker is played instead of a third set. A 7-point tiebreaker is played at 6-6 in any set. There is no break if the players split sets since a tiebreaker is played instead of a third set.
- **Singles Matches**: All matches through the semi-finals play an 8-GAME PRO SET. A 7-point tiebreaker is played at 8-8. Final matches are 2 out of 3 sets. A tiebreaker is played at 6-6 in any set. A 10-minute break is permitted between 2nd and 3rd sets. You may leave the court during that 10 minutes only. Please notify the site director that you have split sets.
- You are allowed a 30-minute rest between matches. If you feel ill or are injured during a match, you are allowed ONE 10-minute rest period. If you cannot continue after that time, you must default.
- Players are defaulted if they are not available to play 15 minutes after the match would have gone on court.
- If you continue to win, you will be allowed a one-hour break for lunch. You must notify the site director that you are leaving and agree upon a time to return. You must return on time or you risk being defaulted.
- The warm-up period for all matches is 10 minutes, unless all players agree to begin play with less warm-up.
- Other than if you split sets, you should not leave the court until the match is completed unless you need to speak to the site director about a problem with the match.

**ONLY PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED ON THE COURTS.
NO PARENTS OR SPECTATORS MAY INTERFERE.**



SPORTSMANSHIP GUIDELINES

- Sportsmanship is the responsibility of **all** players.
- Each player must call the lines on his/her side of the court. **Calls should be made instantly and loudly.** If a player calls a ball out and then realizes it was good, the point goes to the opponent. The point is not replayed.
- When the ball is close, the call should always favor the opponent.
- If a call cannot be made, the point goes to the opponent.
- The server should always announce the score prior to serving each point and the set score prior to each game.
- Continuous foot faults, bad line calls and improper scoring can be called to the attention of the site director by *players only*. **PARENTS CANNOT INTERFERE.**
- **Improper behavior and language will result in a DEFAULT.** One warning may be given to the players by the site director. Improper behavior includes YELLING, CURSING, THROWING RACQUETS, HITTING RACQUETS ON COURT SURFACES, FENCES, NETS OR PERSONS; AND HITTING BALLS IN ANGER OVER THE FENCE, AT THE FENCE OR AT AN OPPOSING PLAYER. Delay of game or any other unsportsmanlike conduct is also not allowed and will be dealt with by the site director first giving a warning, and then, a default.
- If you feel you must get a line judge or talk to the site director about inappropriate behavior, leave your racquet on the court and excuse yourself politely. Remain calm and in control.
- Spectators and parents may not sit or stand right behind the courts. Please remember to act in a way that allows ALL participants to concentrate and have fun.

REMEMBER: These tournaments are usually run by volunteers. Please have patience when difficult situations arise. The mission of KCJTL is to give kids a positive novice tennis experience.

GOOD LUCK!