

## 3A BOYS TENNIS NWC Sub-District TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET

**Tournament Director:** Malia Turner, 360-318-5257(cell)/360-279-5774(work)

**Location:** Oak Harbor High School Tennis Courts

**Date:** Thursday, October 17 and Friday, October 18, 2024 (Saturday, October 19 and Monday, October 21, 2024 will act as back up dates in the event of inclement weather)

**Time:** 10 AM Match Start (9:00 AM courts open for warm up - Each high school can access 2 courts for warm up if at high school).

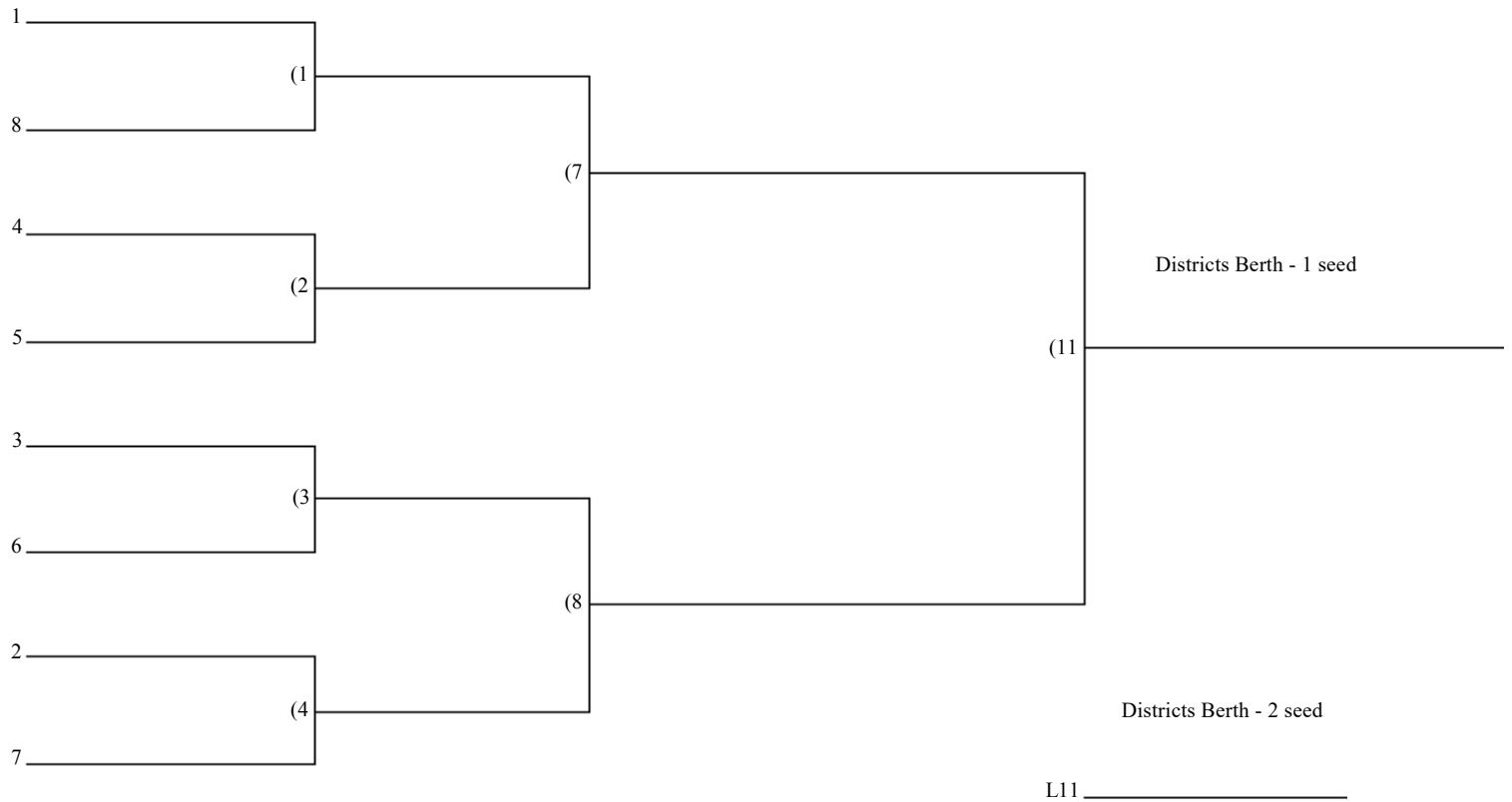
On Thursday, October 17 and Friday, October 18, 2024 the Singles and Doubles Tournament will be run concurrently at the Oak Harbor High School tennis courts. Since inclement weather can cause changes to the schedule, there will be a coach's meeting **30 minutes** before the start of play on Thursday, October 17 and Friday, October 18, 2024 to determine the schedule. Coaches will need to be available for meetings as needed on Thursday, October 17 and Friday, October 18, 2024.

1. **Type of Tournament:** This will be an 8-team abbreviated double elimination tournament (see page 3). Each high school will bring 2 doubles teams and 2 single players. Match winners will return the game balls and report the scores to the tournament director.
2. **Entries:** Each high school is allocated 2 single players and 2 doubles teams. The top three singles finishers and top three doubles finishers will advance to the WESCO District 3A Boys Tournament, October 29 and 30, 2024 at Snohomish High School.
3. **Seeding:** The NWC 3A Sub-district seeding will be completed via email with agreement by all four coaches.
4. **Format:** All matches will be the best two out of three sets. USTA rules will prevail. No ADD SCORING. The seven-point tiebreaker will be used in the event sets are tied at 6-6. A two-minute break will be allowed between sets 1 and 2. Players will not be allowed to leave the courts, unless it is to use the bathroom. A five-minute break will be allowed between the second and third sets. Players are expected to play all matches. A player who defaults in a match (does not show up to play) will default all subsequent matches for the remainder of the tournament. A player who retires will continue on in the bracket. Each contestant will have a minimum of 30 minutes between matches.
5. **Warm-up:** Each contestant will be allowed a maximum of 10 minutes to warm-up, including practice serves. Doubles matches are to warm-up using two balls. No athlete or team will participate in more than 3 matches in a given day.
6. **Coaching:** Coaching is allowed during changeovers at the fence, not to exceed 90 second time limit of change overs and starts at the end of game point. Coaching is not allowed ahead of or during a tiebreak. Coaching is permitted between the first and second set (2 minutes allowed), one coach at a time may interact with their athletes, players will remain on the court, (unless there is a need to use the bathroom). During the 5 minute break, between the second and third sets, players may leave the court.

7. **Spectators:** All spectators, players and coaches are restricted to the areas outside the courts during the progress of a match. Unnecessary noise or distractions are not customary at a tennis match. The applauding of unforced errors is considered poor etiquette. No coaching is permitted by spectators. All coaches are expected to supervise their respective followers and spectators and assist the tournament director if problems develop. The tournament director is empowered to remove any spectator from the facility that is not exhibiting proper sportsmanship.
8. **Dress:** Each participant will wear their appropriate tennis uniform representing his school. Players that enter the court for a match and are not wearing their appropriate school tennis shirt/uniform will be disqualified for that match. Cutoffs or jeans are not allowed, as is all other "non tennis" apparel.
9. **Conduct:** All players are expected to show appropriate respect for the game, the players and the coaches. The tournament director, or any two coaches together are given the authority to warn or apply the point penalty system to any player who displays unsportsmanlike behavior, including temper and profanity. This would also apply to hitting the ball or throwing the racquet from the playing area in a fit of temper. Point penalty system will be in effect, (Point, game, match) and will accumulate during the course of the tournament, so please cover the USTA Code-of-Conduct with your players.
10. **Officials & Arbitration:** Matches will not have line judges. Each player is expected to observe USTA rules and call lines fairly. In the event a player should request a line judge, the request should be made to the tournament director through that player's coach. The tournament director will assign a neutral coach to stay on the court next to the net post. Players that question line calls must ask the line judge for their determination. The line judge will not make any unsolicited line calls.
11. **Order of Play & Court Assignment:** To be determined by the Tournament Director.

# Sub-district Tennis Bracket

## Winner's Bracket



## Loser's Bracket

