

To: Athletic Directors and Boys High School Tennis Coaches
From: Kelly Maslar, D-10 Tournament Director
Re: D-10 Individual & Team Tennis Championships, Pennbriar Athletic Club, Erie

Singles...Saturday, May 3, 2008, AAA Reports by 8:45am/AA Reports by 11:00am
Championship finals on Monday, May 5, 2008, AA & AAA begin at 3:30pm

Doubles...Wednesday, May 7, 2008, AA Reports by 8:45am/AAA Reports by 11:00am
Championship finals to follow on the same day

Team...Thursday, May 8, 2008, AA & AAA Finals 1:00pm, Region I vs. Region II

- * Champions **only** within each classification will advance to the state championships. The finalists will serve as the alternates. No playoff for 3rd and 4th place.
- AA schools may enter a maximum of **2** singles players and **2** doubles teams into the main draw. AAA schools may enter **2** singles players and **3** doubles teams into the main draw. A player may only qualify for states in singles or doubles.
- **D-10 singles qualifier** will be held at the Pennbriar Athletic Club for both singles classifications on Saturday, April 26th. Teams #3 and #4 singles players are eligible and **must check-in by 8:30am**. Play begins at 9:00am and **8** players in each classification will qualify for the main draw.
- **A coaches meeting** will be held immediately following the qualifier for singles seeding and to make the draws. The doubles draw meetings for each classification will be held one hour prior to their start of doubles play. All coaches should attend these meetings **especially** for seeding purposes. Coaches that choose not to attend this meeting should not expect their players to be seeded.
- All entries and eligibility lists must be submitted or postmarked to me **no later than Saturday, April 19th**. A \$25 per day late registration fee may be charged to the school. Replacing players due to injury or illness must be done prior to start of play.
- Send all forms by the deadline to: Kelly Maslar-District 10 Tournament Director, Pennbriar Athletic Club, 100 Pennbriar Drive, Erie, Pa. 16509 or fax at (814) 825-1500.
- **Regional team champion** coaches from the AA and AAA must notify the Tournament Director by 10:00pm on Wednesday, May 7th at (814) 825-8111 ext. 16 to qualify for the Team Championships.
- Team champions must present their strength of ladder form, team results, and eligibility forms prior to championship play. **PIAA/District 10 Team Championships** require a team's best three players must compete in singles play and any combination of numbers 4-7 can pair up for doubles provided the strongest team occupies the number one doubles position. Teams advancing to the PIAA Team Championships must play the same line-up as presented at the District tournament.

Tournament Rules and Procedures

1. U.S.T.A. rules will apply during the District Championships. A USTA certified tournament referee and rover will be on-site throughout the tournament to enforce the rules of play.
2. During the team championships and individual singles semi-finals and final matches, coaching will be permitted during the two minute break at the end of the first set and during the five minute break between the second and third set. **No coaching during the 8 game pro-sets.**
3. **Format: Team championship matches will be 2/3 regular scoring sets, 12 pt. tie-breakers at 6-6. Individual championships will be 8-game pro-sets with regular scoring and a 12 pt. tie-breaker at 8-8 through the quarter-finals. Singles semi-finals, finals, and doubles finals will be 2/3 sets. Doubles semi-finals will be 10 game pro-sets with regular scoring and 12 pt breaker at 10-10.**
4. Schools must send an adult representative with players for all D-10 events. The tournament director reserves the right to dismiss any persons displaying inappropriate behavior and/or poor sportsmanship.
5. Individual schools will be held responsible for any damages to the club.
6. Marking black-soled sneakers and soda are not permitted on the courts.
7. An athletic trainer will be on site during the championships.
8. A \$5.00 per day admission fee will be charged for spectators. Coaches and players are free.

District 10 Boy's Tennis Entry Form

School _____ Classification _____

Coach _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Single Entries:

Main Draw 1. _____

2. _____

Qualifier 3. _____

4. _____

Possible Doubles Entries:

1. _____

2. _____

If you wish to include player records and significant wins for seeding purposes:

Please complete this form, attach your eligibility form, and forward to the Tournament Director by April 19, 2008.

Please note, beginning in the spring of 2009, this form will be available for download from the District 10 website and will no longer be mailed to the schools.