

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

Singles- Saturday, May 2, 2009, AAA Reports 8:45am/AA Reports 11:00am
Championship finals on Monday, May 4, 2009, AA & AAA 3:30pm

Doubles- Wednesday, May 6, 2009, AA Reports 8:45am/AAA Reports 11:00am
Championship finals to follow on same day

Team- Friday, May 8, 2009, 9:00am AA Semi-Finals Region I vs. at-large/
Region II vs. Region III 12:00pm AAA Finals 2:00pm AA Finals
(AA bracket will rotate annually-see attachment for at-large criteria)

- Champions only within each classification will advance to the PIAA Championships. Finalists will serve as the alternate. No playoff for 3rd/4th place.
- Each school may enter a maximum of 2 singles players and 2 doubles teams into the main draw. AAA may enter 3 doubles teams. A player may only qualify for states in either singles or doubles.
- D-10 singles qualifier will be held for both singles classifications on Saturday, April 25th. Teams #3 and #4 or below singles players are eligible and must sign-in by 8:30am. Play begins at 9:00am and 8 players will qualify for the main draw in each classification.
- A coaches meeting will be held immediately following the singles qualifier in order to do the seeds and make the singles draws. All coaches should attend this meeting. Coaches that choose not to attend this meeting should not expect their players to be seeded. Doubles seeding and draw meetings will take place 1 hour prior to the start of doubles play.
- All entries and eligibility lists must be submitted or postmarked no later than **Saturday, April 18th, 2009**. A \$25.00 per day late registration fee may be charged to the school. Replacing players due to injury, illness, or discipline must be done prior to the start of play.
- Send all forms by the deadline to: Pennbriar Athletic Club c/o Kelly Maslar (D-10 Tournament Director) 100 Pennbriar Drive, Erie, PA, 16509 or fax at (814) 825-1500.
- **AA & AAA regional champions and at-large contenders must notify the tournament director by 10:00pm on Wednesday, May 6th at (814) 825-8111 ext. 16 in order to participate in the team championships.**
- Team champions must present their strength of ladder form, team results, and eligibility forms prior to championship play. PIAA/D-10 Team Championships require a team's best 3 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 Guidelines

1. USTA rules and the point penalty system will apply to all D-10 events. A 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 both finals, coaching will be permitted during the 2 minute break at the end of the first set and during the five minute break between the second and third sets. No coaching during the pro-sets.
3. Play format: Team championship matches will be 2/3 sets, regular scoring, 12 point tie-breaker at 6-6. Individual championships will be 8 game pro-sets with regular scoring, 12 point tie-breaker at 8-8 throughout the quarter-finals. Singles semi-finals, finals, and doubles finals will be 2/3 sets. Doubles semi-finals will be a 10 game pro-set.
4. Schools must send an adult team representative with players for both the qualifier and main draw events. Coaches will be responsible for the on and off court behavior of all players, teammates, parents, and spectators. The tournament director reserves the right to dismiss any persons displaying inappropriate tennis behavior and/or poor sportsmanship.
5. Individual schools will be held responsible for any damage caused to the facility. Black soled marking shoes and soda are not permitted on the courts.
6. An athletic trainer will be on-site during the championships.
7. A \$5.00 per day District 10 admission fee will be charged for spectators. Players and coaches will not be charged.

District 10 Boy's Tennis Entry Form

School _____ Classification _____

Coach _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Singles Entries:

Main Draw 1. _____

2. _____

Qualifier 3. _____

4. _____

Possible Doubles Combinations:

1. _____

2. _____

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

Please complete this form, attach your eligibility sheet, and forward to the
Tournament Director by April 18, 2009 (postmarked).