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**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO STARTING YOUR MATCHES TO ALL PARENTS, PLAYERS, AND COACHES.**

Welcome to the [REDACTED] State Tennis Tournament. Here are a few guidelines for the players, coaches, and fans viewing today's event:

- All players are to arrive on time as there is a 15 minute default rule in effect.
- All players are to be in their team shirts with the school logo or plain white shirts only. Each athlete has the 15 min. default time to correct the situation.
- Point penalty system is in effect – this is your official warning.
- The point penalty system will apply to any player with a cell phone that rings during the match.
- Each player will be given a 10 minute warm up before starting the match.
- Only approved coaches or player in uniform may call a time out during a changeover once per set and it may last not more than 90 sec.
- Each player will be given 2 minutes between sets and coaching is allowed. Players are not to leave the court during changeovers, after the first set, or before the 10 point tie break.
- There will be a 10 point super tiebreak in place of 3<sup>rd</sup> set for first round only. A 10 minute break will be given after second set for the rest of the tournament. Players may agree to start sooner.
- Each player will be given a maximum 1 hour break before playing a second round match. See the site coordinator for start times.
- Each player is asked to make good line calls, call the score accurately, and exercise integrity at all times during matches.
- All spectators - please remain respectful and courteous to players on the court. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.
- Coaches – please make sure that your players and parents are aware of the rules. Hopefully, this will prevent any problems that may arise.
- Winner is to report the scores, return the balls, and obtain time for the next match from the site coordinator.
- Trainers will not be available on site for the entire tournament.

Thank you. Good luck, good tennis, good time – the 2019 State Tennis Committee

In the event of a need for a line judge: ONLY READ IF NEEDED

- Line judges stand on opposite sides of the net. They do not make calls, but confirm or overrule a call only when players ask.
- We can use coaches who are present to be line judges. Official line judges will be present for the semifinals and finals.