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GETA Tournament Rules



Tournament Director:

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Tournament Phone:

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Daily results & the schedule will be posted on the USTA Web Site:

<http://tennislink.usta.com/Tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=203518>

- Scroll down and click on the “Draw” tab

1. For their initial match of the tournament, all players must check-in at the West Elmira Tournament table a minimum of 30 minutes prior to their scheduled match time. If you are directed to play at another location, check in at the table there too.
2. All matches have a 15-minute default period. If you are not present and ready to play within 15 minutes of the scheduled match time and a court is available, you will be defaulted. No exceptions unless granted by the Tournament Director.
3. The Tournament Director will decide which matches will be started, when and on what court. Scheduling dozens of matches, so all can be completed in a day is often difficult; please be patient and cooperative.
4. There will be a 10-minute warm up time (including serves)...NO EXCEPTIONS!
5. All matches will be best of three sets with a tiebreaker at 6 all in the first two sets (the tie-breaker is the first to 7 points with a margin of at least 2 points) and if the two sets are split a “match tiebreaker” (the first to 10 points with a margin of at least two points). *Girls 18 and Boys 18* will play no ad scoring in all matches.
6. Players will be allowed 20 minutes between matches...NO EXCEPTIONS!
7. Winners must report scores & return used balls at the check-in table at the location where the match occurred.
8. No profanity, racquet, ball, or equipment abuse (net and fences too). No loud talking at changeovers or during play. At changeovers at odd games, keep the time under 90 seconds.
 - 1st violation – verbal warning
 - 2nd violation – loss of game
 - 3rd violation – default of match
9. All players are responsible for all calls on their side of the net, and their call will stand. If there are questionable calls, players may request the Tournament Director or a designee to oversee the match.
10. A foot fault occurs when the server's foot touches the line or inside the court, before he hits the serve. If your opponent is foot-faulting, you should voice an objection, first to the opponent, and, if it continues, to the Tournament Director.
11. No coaching is permitted, at any time after the players take the court for warm up. No parents or friends may bring items onto the court after the players have taken the court.
12. The Tournament Director reserves the right to use alternate locations for match play, if needed.