

Skagit Valley Team Tennis Operating Procedures – Summer 2016

League, Sites & Schedule

- 4 teams- Arling-Wood, Burlington , Mount Vernon, & Sedro Woolley.
- League is for new or returning high school players.
- Matches to be held at the respective high school courts or agreed upon alternative site.
- Playoffs for the teams will be played at Mt Vernon High School.
- Match schedule is at skagitvalleytennis.com.

Match Days, Dates & Times

- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 PM-5PM with matches starting by 3:15.
- Can reschedule matches if both Team Coordinators agree.
- Rainouts-please decide 90 minutes prior to the scheduled match start. Makeup's per mutual agreement if rained out. All partial rained out matches will be considered complete and all scores stand if the team score has been determined or a makeup/completion is not done.
- Match dates are June 21, 23, 28, 30, July 5, 7, 12, 14,
- Final makeups by Wednesday July 20th.
- Playoff match date is July 21 including season ending championship, barbecue and awards tournament at Mt Vernon High School.

Team & Match Format

- Suggested 10-12 kids per team. Team size should be large enough to complete matches but not so large that players do not get to play in at least 2 matches.
- If more players are needed, they can be added prior to the match but must be registered to count.
- **Player fee is \$50 per player.**
- Match will consist of 7 matches-(2 Boys Singles and 2 Girls Singles), 2 Doubles-(1 Boys and 1Girls) and 1 Mixed Doubles. Use 2 balls per match.
- Must have at least 3 Boys and 3 Girls for the match. Must forfeit matches if not enough players.
- One player may play up to 2 positions in a match (2 Doubles matches or 1 Singles and 1 Doubles match but **not** both Singles matches.
- Non roster substitutes are encouraged to play out the match but do not count in the official match.
- **Match format is modified USTA best of 3 sets with sets being first to 6 games and 3rd set 10 point tiebreak (first to 10, win by 2 points). Format can be changed to a 8 game proset if agreed.**
- Game point will be played on 3rd deuce. Serve gender to gender on game point in Mixed Doubles.
- **Match lineup must be in skill level order as much as possible (e.g. best player at #1..)**
- **No coaching during matches, coaching allowed between sets.**

League Coordinator Responsibilities-Dave Moreland

- Set up league format. Obtain insurance, balls (provide to Team Coordinator), and awards for champs.
- Track standings. **Email individual and team results to Dave at samishislanddave@hotmail.com**

Site/Team Coordinator Responsibilities

- Confirm permission to use high school or other local site. Reserve courts with high school.
- Get kids signed up and collect entry forms and fees.
- Supervise/coordinate home matches. (a knowledgeable adult may fill in to supervise match).
- Home team brings balls provided by League Coordinator.
- Home team reports scores to League Coordinator.
- League champion is team with most team match wins. Ties will be broken by head to head record, then by number of individual matches won. Coin toss to break a tie if still needed.

Prizes Awarded to the overall team champion as determined by playoffs.

Skagit Valley Team Tennis Registration Form – Summer 2016

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Player Name _____ Team _____
Address _____
PlayerPhone _____ Player Email _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

Please make checks payable to Skagit Valley Tennis Association. No credit cards.

Check # _____ Cash _____ Questions ? Call Dave Moreland (360) 840-3402

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN CONSENT/WAIVER-PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

I give permission for my child to participate in Skagit Valley Tennis Association programs. I acknowledge that I assume responsibility for my child's safety during recreation activities. I further acknowledge that my child will use all property and equipment at his/her own risk. I agree to hold harmless the Skagit Valley Tennis Association, its board members, agents and employees for any injuries to my child as a result of participation in Skagit Valley Tennis Association programs. The Skagit Valley Tennis Association is not responsible for youth before or after programs including transportation.

PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

I hereby authorize Skagit Valley Tennis Association personnel to act in my absence in the case of injury or illness and to arrange for appropriate medical care as deemed necessary. I understand that I am responsible for all charges incurred in connection with such medical care.

I have fully read and understand the contents, terms, and conditions of this waiver of liability. I am of lawful age, am legally competent, and sign this document of my own free will.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

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