

**DISTRICT XI PIAA TENNIS**  
*updated July 31, 2009*  
**2009 – 2010 SINGLES AND DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RULES**

- A. All contestants must be accompanied by school district coach or representative.  
*Note: Notify contestant of possible conflict with SAT testing day.*
- B. If school does not sponsor a team, the applicant must be accompanied by a P.I.A.A. Eligibility Sheet.
- C. ***Please send your entries in on time.***
- D. A 32-draw will be completed for Singles and Doubles.
- E. All matches will consist of the best of three (3) sets.
- F. The set tiebreak is the standard 7-point (first to 7 by a margin of 2) tiebreak used to decide sets when the set score reaches 6-6.
- G. All matches will be No-Ad scoring except Finals and Consolations.
- H. Coaches may talk with their players during 60-second changeovers and for one (1) minute between the first and second set. However, players may not leave the court. Players may leave the court area for a ten (10) minute break between the second and third sets if one or both players request the break.
- I. All players shall wear collar shirts, unless the team uniform is not a collared shirt.
- J. Both players should report their scores to the tournament desk immediately following their match. Balls are to be returned to the Tournament Director.
- K. Players should check with the Tournament Director for the time of all matches. Any player failing to report for a match at the designated time will be subject to the USTA point penalty system.
- L. All players are expected to call lines for their matches except for the Finals when an umpire is available. A player may request the Tournament Director to designate a person to act as an umpire during a match if problems occur concerning line calls.
- M. ***USTA rules will govern all play.*** The point penalty system will be in effect for tardiness and unsportsmanlike conduct. The purpose of this system is to deter, not punish, unsportsmanlike conduct, including tardiness.
- N. Each school is eligible to enter one (1) Singles player and one (1) Doubles team in boys and girls. Additional entries will be accepted to complete the 32-draw. All additional entries must play the #2 or #3 position on their team. Coaches or a school designee must be present at seeding meetings and submit up-to-date records if they expect to enter their #2 and/or #3 players/teams in Singles and Doubles. **Please email your singles and doubles entrance forms to Laurie Schwepfinger at [lschwepfinger@24-7fit.com](mailto:lschwepfinger@24-7fit.com). The entries should be sent in NO LATER than the Monday prior to the singles seeding meeting, which is Monday, October 5, 2009, for the girls' tournament and Monday, April 26, 2010, for the boys' tournament.**
1. A #2 entry must have won a minimum of 50% of his/her matches at the #2 position.
  2. A #3 entry must have won a minimum of 75% of his/her matches at the #3 position.

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3. In certain instances where the above listed percentages are **not** reached, those players whose winning percentage is closest to the 50% or 75% requirement will be included in the tournament.
  4. In order for a #3 entry to be considered for the tournament, the school's #2 entry must have won a minimum of 50% of his/her matches.
    - The Tournament Director may waive items #1 and #2 in order to fill the draw.
    - Additional players will be selected according to the following criteria:
      - 1) Win/Loss record at 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> Singles or Doubles during present season.
      - 2) Head-to-Head matches with other district players
    - Two alternates will be chosen in case of defaults.
    - Once a player or team is in the draw, a coach cannot substitute another player or team. The alternate will take the place of this player/team.
- O. A tournament seeding meeting will be scheduled prior to the District Singles and Doubles tennis tournaments. Players will be seeded and selected for the tournament under the guidelines of the District XI Committee. ***Coaches or school designee are required to attend the seeding meetings, if they wish to enter more than their first player in the tournament. – Coaches or school designee are required to attend the seeding meetings.***
- P. Eight (8) players for Singles and Doubles will be seeded in each tournament.
- Q. #1 and #2 players or doubles teams from the same school will be placed in different quarters of the draw (excluding seeds). A #3 entry will not play his/her teammate(s) in the first round.
- R. The District XI Committee, or its representative, is the decision-making authority on any questions or problems that arise as a result of the tournament.
- S. A Tournament Director will be appointed by the District Tennis Committee to conduct the seeding meetings and tournaments. This person will be responsible for all tennis-related activities.
- T. *USTA approved tennis balls will be used for all tournament play.*
- U. Players will be allowed five (5) minutes for injuries. If the player is unable to resume play after the allotted time, the player shall default the match.
- V. The warm-up period shall be ten (10) minutes in length, including practice serves.
- W. Medals are presented for first, second, third, and fourth place in each category.
- X. A minimum of thirty (30) minutes shall be allowed between matches unless otherwise determined by the Tournament Director.
- Y. Parents and/or spectators will not be permitted to advise or instruct contestants during competition.
- Z. P.I.A.A. State qualifiers should see the Tournament Director, after his/her match, for information concerning the P.I.A.A. State Tennis Championships.

## DISTRICT XI PIAA TEAM TENNIS

### SITES

Round one (1) and semi-finals will be played at the sites of the higher seeds. The Finals will be played at Westend Racquet and Fitness Club at 1:00 p.m.

### BALLS

Each team is responsible for bringing three (3) unopened cans of balls to each round. The winning team takes the unused can and two (2) of the used cans. The losing team takes the remaining three (3) cans of used balls.

### AWARDS

1 Trophy

10 Gold Medals

10 Silver Medals

### DATES – GIRLS

These three (3) dates are needed to play the tournament:

Round #1	-	Tuesday, October 20, 2009	- 3:00 p.m.
Semi-Finals	-	Thursday, October 22, 2009	- 3:00 p.m.
Finals	-	Saturday, October 24, 2009	- 1:00 p.m. (“AA” & “AAA”)

### DATES – BOYS

These three (3) dates are needed to play the tournament:

Round #1	-	Tuesday, May 11, 2010	- 3:00 p.m.
Semi-Finals	-	Thursday, May 13, 2010	- 3:00 p.m.
Finals	-	Saturday, May 15, 2010	- 1:00 p.m. (“AA” & “AAA”)

### ENTRIES DEADLINE

District XI Team Tennis Tournament Entrance Forms must be submitted to **Hernan Hernandez or Laurie Schwepfinger at Westend Racquet Club** on the night of the Doubles Seeding Meeting. The brackets will be presented on the first day of the Doubles competition.

### FORMAT

- Three (3) Singles; two (2) Doubles (**no repeats**)
- #1, #2, & #3 Singles players **MUST** play at #1, #2, & #3. No changes except for injury or illness. If a Singles player can't play, team may substitute anyone from 4 to 10 at #3 Singles. Team can't sub for #1 or #2 Singles players. If #1 or #2 can't play, other Singles players move up. Injured/ill players cannot play Doubles.
- In Doubles, the #1 team must play at #1, and the #2 team must play at #2. You cannot play a #1 Doubles player at #2 Doubles, and none of the Singles players may play Doubles. A team that plays a #4 Singles may put that player at #1 or #2 Doubles by the first district team match.
- Lineups should be consistent with season lineups. No challenges at this time.
- Lineups for all five (5) matches must be physically exchanged prior to the match.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- GIRLS DISTRICT XI TENNIS TOURNAMENT -- FALL, 2009**

- Monday, October 5, 2009 - Girls Singles Entries Due  
Tuesday, October 6, 2009 - Girls Seeding Meeting, 7:30 p.m. ("AAA");  
8:30 p.m. ("AA") – Westend R.C.  
Thursday, October 8, 2009 - Girls Singles First & Second Rounds, 1:00 p.m. ("AAA")  
Friday, October 9, 2009 - Girls Singles First & Second Rounds, 1:00 p.m. ("AA")  
Saturday, October 10, 2009 - Girls Singles Quarter-Final & Semi-Final Rounds  
1:00 p.m. ("AA" & "AAA")  
Monday, October 12, 2009 - Girls Finals, 2:00 p.m. ("AAA"); 4:00 p.m. ("AA")  
Monday, October 12, 2009 - Girls Doubles Seeding Meeting, 7:30 p.m. ("AAA");  
8:30 p.m. ("AA") - Westend RC  
- Girls Team Entrance Forms Due at Meeting  
Thursday, October 15, 2009 - Girls Doubles First & Second Rounds, 1:00 p.m. ("AAA")  
Friday, October 16, 2009 - Girls Doubles First & Second Rounds, 1:00 p.m. ("AA")  
Saturday, October 17, 2009 - Girls Doubles Quarter Final & Semi-Final Rounds,  
1:00 p.m. ("AA" and "AAA")  
Monday, October 19, 2009 - Girls Doubles Finals 2:00 p.m. ("AAA"); 4:00 p.m. ("AA")  
Tuesday, October 20, 2009 - Girls Teams First Round, 3:00 p.m. @ higher seed's courts  
Thursday, October 22, 2009 - Girls Teams Semi-Finals, 3:00 p.m. @ higher seed's courts  
Saturday, October 24, 2009 - Girls Teams Finals @ Westend R.C.  
1:00 p.m. ("AA" & "AAA")  
Tuesday, October 27, 2009 - Girls Team States Preliminary Round, site TBA  
Friday, October 30, 2009 - Girls Teams First & Second Rounds @ Hershey Racquet Club  
Saturday, October 31, 2009 - Girls Teams Semis & Finals @ Hershey Racquet Club  
Friday, November 6, 2009 - Girls P.I.A.A. Singles & Doubles @ Hershey R.C.  
Saturday, November 7, 2009 - Girls P.I.A.A. Singles & Doubles @ Hershey R.C.

**SITE AND LOCATION OF DISTRICT XI TOURNAMENTS**

***Westend Racquet Club, 4636 Crakersport Road, Allentown, PA 18104***  
**Telephone: (610) 395-3337**

**DISTRICT XI COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF TENNIS:**

Mr. Dennis J. Ramella (W) 610-965-1671 (H) 610-791-5420  
(C) 484-239-0165 Email Address; [ramelden@eastpennsd.org](mailto:ramelden@eastpennsd.org)

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:**

*Mr. Hernan Hernandez*

**WESTEND RACQUET CLUB CONTACT PERSON:**

*Mrs. Laurie Schwepfinger 610-395-3337*  
*Fax: 610-395-2011*  
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## DISTRICT XI PIAA TENNIS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- BOYS DISTRICT XI TENNIS TOURNAMENT -- SPRING, 2010

- Monday, April 26, 2010 - Boys Singles Entries Due
- Tuesday, April 27, 2010 - Boys Seeding Meeting, 7:30 p.m. ("AAA");  
8:30 p.m. ("AA") - Westend R.C.
- Thursday, April 29, 2010 - Boys Singles First & Second Rounds, 1:00 p.m. ("AAA")
- Friday, April 30, 2010 - Boys Singles First & Second Rounds, 1:00 p.m. ("AA")
- Saturday, May 1, 2010 - Boys Singles Quarter-Final & Semi-Final Rounds  
1:00 p.m. ("AA" and "AAA")
- Monday, May 3, 2010 - Boys Finals, 2:00 p.m. ("AAA"); 4:00 p.m. ("AA")
- Monday, May 3, 2010 - Boys Doubles Seeding Meeting, 7:30 p.m. ("AAA");  
8:30 p.m. ("AA") - Westend RC  
- Boys Team Entrance Forms Due at Meeting
- Thursday, May 6, 2010 - Boys Doubles First & Second Rounds, 1:00 p.m. ("AAA")
- Friday, May 7, 2010 - Boys Doubles First & Second Rounds, 1:00 p.m. ("AA")
- Saturday, May 8, 2010 - Boys Doubles Quarter-Final & Semi-Final Rounds  
1:00 p.m. ("AA" and "AAA")
- Monday, May 10, 2010 - Boys Doubles Finals, 2:00 p.m. ("AAA"); 4:00 p.m. ("AA")
- Tuesday, May 11, 2010 - Boys Teams First Round, 3:00 p.m. @ higher seed's courts
- Thursday, May 13, 2010 - Boys Teams Semi-Finals; 3:00 p.m. @ higher seed's courts
- Saturday, May 15, 2010 - Boys Team Finals @ Westend, 1:00 p.m. ("AA" & "AAA");
- Tuesday, May 18, 2010 - Boys Team States Preliminary Round, site TBA
- Friday, May 21, 2010 - Boys Teams First & Second Rounds, @ Hershey Racquet Club
- Saturday, May 22, 2010 - Boys Teams Semis & Finals, @ Hershey Racquet Club
- Friday, May 28, 2010 - Boys P.I.A.A. Singles & Doubles, @ Hershey Racquet Club
- Saturday, May 29, 2010 - Boys P.I.A.A. Singles & Doubles, @ Hershey Racquet Club

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## DISTRICT XI TENNIS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS – GIRLS AND BOYS

### QUALIFYING

A team planning on entering Team Districts must have played a minimum of eleven (11) contracted matches. This conforms to P.I.A.A. regulations for States.

Team championships for tennis will have eight (8) teams comprised of league champions (1 per league) and at-large entries based on a rating system.

### RATING

The following Team Tennis Entrance Form will be used to submit your season record information. This form will include a listing of all contracted matches up to the point of the seeding meeting. **All teams will receive four (4) points for a victory over a “AAA” opponent and three (3) points for a victory over a “AA” opponent.** Points will be divided by the total number of matches to determine a team rating for entry into the tournament. The top eight (8) teams will be selected based on this point system. Any ties will be determined by:

1. *Head-to-head competition*
2. *Record against common opponents*
3. *Flip of coin*

### SEEDING

The top eight (8) teams in each classification will qualify for the tournament based on the point system outlined above. A committee comprised of the District XI committee representative, the tournament director, and a coach representative from each classification will seed participating teams one (1) through eight (8) in each classification.

- **All team championship matches are regular scoring in all rounds, which include the quarterfinals, semifinals and championship final rounds.**

***GIRLS SINGLES DISTRICT XI TENNIS TOURNAMENT - 2009***  
**ENTRANCE FORM**

Email to: Hernan Hernandez, Tournament Director  
c/o Laurie Schwepfinger – Contact Person  
lschwepfinger@24-7fit.com  
West End Racquet Club  
Routes 22 and 309  
Allentown, PA 18101

\_\_\_\_\_ *High School would like to enter the 2009 District XI Tennis Tournament.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: “AA” “AAA” (Please Circle One)

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE DATE: MONDAY, October 5, 2009**

**PLAYERS NAME**

**RECORD**

1<sup>st</sup> Spot \_\_\_\_\_ - (At #1)

2<sup>nd</sup> Spot \_\_\_\_\_ - (At #2)

3<sup>rd</sup> Spot \_\_\_\_\_ - (At #3)

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***GIRLS DOUBLES DISTRICT XI TENNIS TOURNAMENT - 2009***  
**ENTRANCE FORM**

Email to: Hernan Hernandez, Tournament Director  
c/o Laurie Schwepfinger – Contact Person  
lschwepfinger@24-7fit.com  
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\_\_\_\_\_ *High School would like to enter the 2009 District XI Tennis Tournament.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: “AA” “AAA” (Please Circle One)

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2009**

**PLAYERS NAME**

**RECORD**

1<sup>st</sup> Spot \_\_\_\_\_ - (At #1)

2<sup>nd</sup> Spot \_\_\_\_\_ - (At #2)

3<sup>rd</sup> Spot \_\_\_\_\_ - (At #3)

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENTRANCE FORM**

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\_\_\_\_\_ *High School would like to enter the 2010 District XI Tennis Tournament.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: “AA” “AAA” (Please Circle One)

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2010**

**PLAYERS NAME**

**RECORD**

1<sup>st</sup> Spot \_\_\_\_\_ - (At #1)

2<sup>nd</sup> Spot \_\_\_\_\_ - (At #2)

3<sup>rd</sup> Spot \_\_\_\_\_ - (At #3)

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENTRANCE FORM**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: “AA” “AAA” (Please Circle One)

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE DATE: MONDAY, May 3, 2010**

**PLAYERS NAME**

**RECORD**

1<sup>st</sup> Spot \_\_\_\_\_ - (At #1)

2<sup>nd</sup> Spot \_\_\_\_\_ - (At #2)

3<sup>rd</sup> Spot \_\_\_\_\_ - (At #3)

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT XI TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
**ENTRANCE FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ High School would like to enter the District XI Team Tennis Tournament.

Class: "AA" or "AAA" (Circle One)      Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Opponent	Score	Win (W) Or Loss (L)	Class of Opponent AA/AAA	Points Earned
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TOTALS:      WINS \_\_\_\_\_      LOSSES \_\_\_\_\_

POINTS EARNED \_\_\_\_\_ DIVIDED BY # OF GAMES \_\_\_\_\_ RATING FACTOR \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring this entry form to the doubles seeding meeting.