2024 P.I.A.A. DISTRICT IX "AA" BOYS' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS – DOUBLES TOURNAMENT COACHES AND PLAYERS INFORMATION

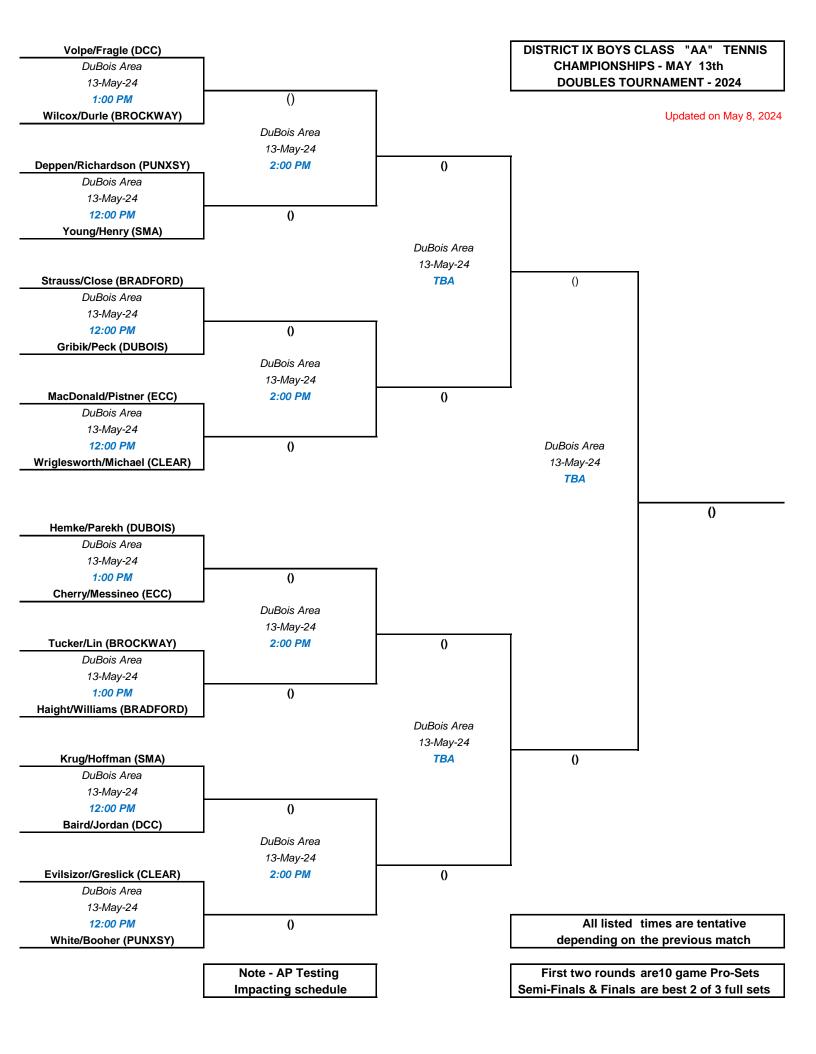
- 1. The first two rounds of the tournament will be 10-game pro-set. Semi-finals & finals best of 3 sets with set tiebreakers used for all sets. Set tie-breaker first player to 7 points win by 2.
- 2. The courts at DuBois Area will be open at 11:30 AM for warm-up on May 13th.
- 3. District IX and the PIAA will furnish Wilson tennis balls for all matches.
- 4. Players will be given a 10-minute warm-up period before each match.
- 5. <u>Time and site schedule</u> are subject to change by the Tournament Director.
- 6. All matches scheduled for Monday May 13th will be played at DuBois High School. Should the tournament get rained-out, postponed, or cancelled the site and time for the rescheduled matches is subject to the decision of the Tournament Director.
- 7. First-place medals will be presented to the District IX Class "AA" Doubles Champions. Runner-up medals will be presented to the second-place finisher.
- 8. The District IX Doubles Champion will represent District IX at the P.I.A.A. State Doubles Tournament at the Hershey Racket Club on May 24th and May 25th.
- 9. Players may have a 90-second break as they change ends after the odd-numbered games in each set. Players may not leave the court at this time. Coaching will be prohibited during these changes of sides.
- 10. Coaches will be limited to advising or instructing contestants during competition as follows: one designated and school approved coach per team may enter the court area during the two-minute set break, as the set ends, and advise or instruct their players; and during the five-minute off-the-court break provided for between split sets. For the pro-set matches <u>Coaching is permitted after the 5th game, after the 11th game and prior to tie-break at 10 all.</u>
- 11. Any player who suspect's improper line calls on the part of their opponent may ask the Tournament Director for a court monitor. Once the monitor is assigned to a court, he will settle any disputes, and his decision will be final.
- 12. All spectators and coaches must stay behind the fences. Spectators and coaches may not carry on a conversation with a player during the match.
- 13. Restrooms are available at the Fieldhouse at DuBois Area.
- 14. The following "U.S.T.A. Point Penalty System (PIAA Modified)" will govern unsportsmanlike conduct:

DELAY OF GAME (for violations of delay of game):

- (a). At the 90-second changeover or other times, stalling, prolonging, argument over a decision, injury time-out.
- (b). Failure to start play after expiration of ten-minute warm-up period.
 Penalty: First offense warning; second offense point; third offense game; fourth default

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

- (a) Profane or obscene language or gestures, when not directed at a person or persons: First offense, warning; second offense, point; third offense, game; fourth offense, default. When directed at an official, opponent, or spectator(s): First offense, point; second offense, game; third offense, default.
- (b) Abuse of racquet, balls, equipment; such as hitting or kicking ball out-of-court: First offense, warning; second offense, point; third offense, game; fourth offense, default.
- (c) Major unsportsmanlike acts, such as hitting a ball at or near an official, ball boy, linesman, or spectator(s) or intentional racquet dropping to disconcert opponent: First offense, two points; second offense game; third offense, default.
- (d) Single flagrant unsportsmanlike acts, such as physical attacks; injury to an official or player through an act of racket or ball abuse; spitting on a person; and racial, religious, and sexual orientation slurs. First offense, default.



DISTRICT IX – DOUBLES TOURNAMENT BOYS' ENTRIES 2024

<u>AA #1</u>

Mitch Strauss (12) & Mason Close (9)
Damon Tucker (12) & Adam Lin (11)
Ethan Evilsizor (12) & Dylan Greslick (11)
Brohm Hemke (12) & Jay Parekh (11)
Matt Volpe (12) & Luke Fragle (11)
Douglas MacDonald (12) & Bradyn Pistner (10)
Alex Deppen (12) & Rocco Richardson (10)
Dawson Krug (12) & Blake Hoffman (11)

<u>AA #2</u>

Cooper Haight (10) & Steven Williams (12) Dominic Durle (10) & Aiden Wilcox (10) Isaac Michael (12) & Ben Wrigglesworth (12) Ben Gribik (12) & Kyan Peck (11) Daniel Jordan (11) & Tyler Baird (12) Noah Cherry (12) & Frank Messineo (11) Giffin White (11) & Etan Booher (11) Casey Young (11) & Brandon Henry (11) Bradford Area Brockway Area Clearfield Area DuBois Area DuBois Catholic Elk County Catholic Punxsutawney Area St. Marys Area

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