



2017 CLASS B-C STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



TO: Class B/C Activities Director and Tennis Coaches
 FROM: Toby Stack, Loyola HS & Jim Holland, Townsend HS, Tournament Co-Directors
 RE: State B/C Tennis Tournament
 DATE: 5/9/2017

Greetings! We wish you all the best at your divisional tournaments this week. The State B/C Tennis Tournament is just around the corner on May 18-20, 2017. We are excited to be hosting this year's State B-C Tennis Tournament to be held again in Missoula. With the financial assistance of the Missoula Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID) and the Missoula Downtown Association we look forward to an outstanding tournament experience.

The tournament will be held at Playfair Park courts (Day 1 of girls' competition/Day 2 of boys' competition/Day 3 Boys' and Girls' championships) and The Peak Racquet Club – all courts (Day 1 of boys' competition/Day 2 of girls' competition). In the event of poor weather, we will play at the indoor facility at The Peak, which we have reserved for the entire tournament.

There will be a coaches' meeting at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at Universal Athletics (1926 Brooks Street, Missoula). Updated tournament information will be given out at that time. We will provide pizza, salad, dessert and drinks for your refreshment. Hospitality boxes for each of your teams will also be available for pick-up at the coaches' meeting.

We are planning for sunshine but we ask that all teams bring squeegees if possible.

Please inform all of your fans and your bus drivers to honor the parking rules at Playfair Park and The Peak Racquet Club. Parking maps will be sent via email to you with your coaches' tournament book the Monday before the tournament.

A fee of \$8.00 will be charged for each participant that enters the state tournament. For instance, a singles entry would need to pay \$8.00 and a doubles team would pay \$16.00. Schools are expected to bring a check which should be made out to **Loyola Sacred Heart High School** and turn it into the tournament managers at the coaches' meeting.

We also need to collect coaching information prior to the tournament. If you haven't replied yet to an earlier email from Jim, please update the information including assistant coaches in an email to him by **Friday, May 12, 2017**.

Divisional Boys' and Girls' tournament managers please e-mail the results (not hand written please) of the divisional tournaments to Rory Christiaens (rory.christiaens@valleychristian.org) as soon as possible or at the latest **MONDAY, MAY 15, 9:00 AM**. (Please include the grade of each player)

We have secured a large motor home (courtesy of Rangitsch Bros.) and will set this up as at Playfair for all coaches/volunteers. Coaches will have full access and we will be able to store any valuables or gear overnight if needed. Can be used for a short nap as well!

On Thursday night, the Press Box (835 East Broadway Street, Missoula) has offered their establishment as a host for a "Coach Social". All adult coaches and volunteers are invited to attend and enjoy a free appetizer or beverage.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this tournament.

See you in Missoula!

Boys' Tournament

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