



2021 CLASS B-C STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



TO: Class B/C Activities Director and Tennis Coaches
FROM: John O'Dell
RE: State B/C Tennis Tournament
DATE: 5/10/2021

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 20-22, 2021. 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 Fort Missoula (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 19, 2021 at Loyola High School at 320 Edith Street in the lunchroom. Updated tournament information will be given out at that time. Due to Covid no food or refreshments will be supplied.

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

Due to tennis ball shortages we only have Trinit balls for the state tournament. If you have Wilson balls that you would like to donate to the cause it would be greatly appreciated!

Please inform all of your fans and your bus drivers to honor the parking rules at Fort Missoula 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 \$10.00 will be charged for each participant that enters the state tournament. For instance, a singles entry would need to pay \$10.00 and a doubles team would pay \$20.00. Schools are expected to bring a check which should be made out to **Broadwater High School** and turn it into the tournament managers at the coaches' meeting. If your team does not pay then your team will not play. No player will step on the court until their school is paid in full.

We also need to collect coaching information prior to the tournament. If you haven't replied yet to an earlier email from MHSA please update the information including assistant coaches in an email to him ASAP. Coaches without badges will not be allowed and penalties will be incurred.

Divisional Boys' and Girls' tournament managers please e-mail the results (not hand written please) of the divisional tournaments to John O'Dell (jodell@townsend.k12.mt.us) as soon as possible or at the latest **MONDAY, MAY 17, 9:00 AM**. (Please include the grade of each player)

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

See you in Missoula!

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