



NE OHIO DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT



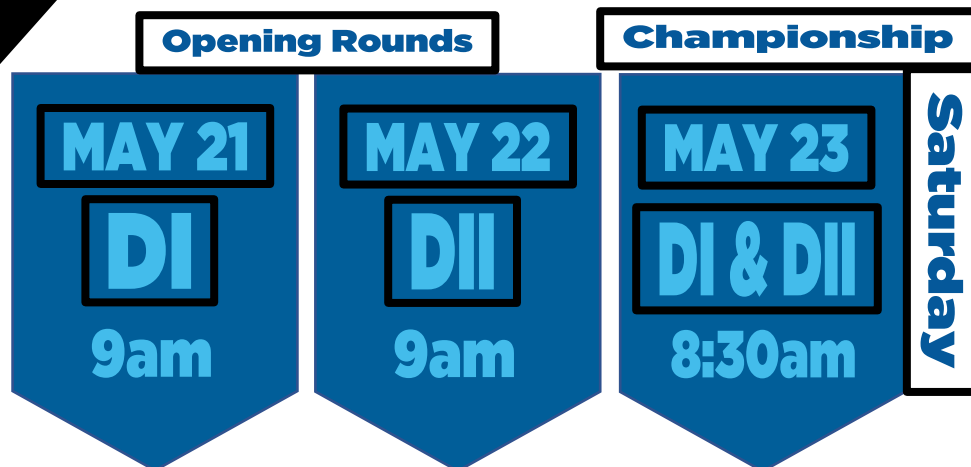
DIVISION I

DIVISION II

2026

MAY 21-23

Springside Athletic Club



May 21 & May 22:
 7:30am-8:30am Player/Coach Registration, 8:50am Players Report ready to play, 9:00am Play begins

RULES & REGULATIONS

PLAYER(S) / COACHES REGISTRATION

All players and coaches must report to the Registration Table PRIOR to warming up on the courts

The success of any tournament depends on the coaches. The team is your responsibility and exhibits the manners and sportsmanship you have instilled in them to represent your school. The coaches, by enforcing the high standards of conduct and sportsmanship, eliminate any possibility of default. This tournament is too important to each athlete to have any match jeopardized because he or she did not know the rules. Please share the following information with your players prior to the start of the District tournament:

- 1. Only proper tennis apparel is to be worn. See OHSAA rules on attire.*
- 2. Profanity, poor conduct or sportsmanship unbecoming of a student athlete will not be tolerated. The OHSAA point penalty system will be enforced. (Please see the following page for that system.)*
- 3. Continuous coaching is permitted by board approved coaches only.*
- 4. There is a ten-minute warm-up for both singles and doubles- this includes serves.*
- 5. There is a 45-minute minimum between matches. Ten minutes late results in a default. The decision to default a match will be at the tournament manager/or site manger's discretion. PLEASE do not put us in that position. BE ON TIME. Please observe this rule carefully. Players should NOT leave the site.*
- 6. Players are to report scores and return balls to the site manager immediately after their match.*
- 7. Three balls will be used for the match.*
- 8. All matches will be the best of three tie break sets.*
- 9. No foot faults. Site managers will periodically roam the area and call foot faults if seen.*
- 10. Cramps are considered an injury and follow the injury rules – 15 minutes (5 minute treatment)*
- 11. OHSAA smoking regulations are in effect.*
- 12. All participants are to keep their wearing apparel on in and around the court area.*
- 13. OHSAA regulations on blood, body fluids, etc. will be strictly adhered to. An athlete will be denied participation until said fluids are stopped. The uniform must be properly cared for.*
- 14. Please see the ticketing information found also on the ohsaa.org/nedab website.*

The draw was conducted in March by the District Board in accordance with the procedures set forth by the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA). Our District will send for DI - (6) Singles and (6) Doubles and for DII - (4) Singles and (4) Doubles to the Lindner Family Tennis Center in Mason for the State Tournament.



COACHES PASS LIST

To be consistent with the OHSAA State Tennis tournament and with other sports at the district level, we are limiting the number of coach passes given per team based on the number of qualified player(s) you have in the district tournament.

The formula is as follows:

One Qualifier (one coach pass)

Two Qualifiers (two coaches passes)

Three- Five Qualifiers (three coaches pass).

- All other coaches must pay to attend the tournament. In the case of one qualifier, a second coach may help coach the qualifier, but they still must pay and receive a coach's wristband.
- All coaches must be BOE approved and PAP certified to coach.

A qualifier is considered one singles player or one doubles team. (a doubles team is NOT considered two qualifiers).

Here are the Coach Pass List for the D1 and D2 District Tournament.

DIVISION 1			DIVISION 2		
SCHOOL	QUALIFIERS	COACH PASS	SCHOOL	QUALIFIERS	COACH PASS
Avon	2	2	Beachwood	3	3
Brecksville	1	1	Canfield	2	2
Canton McKinley	1	1	Canton South	1	1
Cleveland Hts.	1	1	Cardinal Mooney	1	1
Copley	1	1	Chagrin Falls	2	2
Green	1	1	Coventry	1	1
Highland	1	1	Coventry	1	1
Hoover	1	1	CVCA	4	3
Hudson	1	1	Elyria Catholic	1	1
Jackson	3	3	Geneva	2	2
Lake	1	1	Hawken	3	3
Louisville	1	1	Heartland Christian	1	1
Mentor	1	1	Orange	5	3
N. Royalton	1	1	Perry	1	1
Revere	1	1	Perry	1	1
Shaker Hts.	2	2	Poland	1	1
Solon	1	1	St. John School	2	2
St Edward	1	1	Triway	1	1
St Ignatius	1	1	Ursuline	1	1
Strongsville	1	1			
University School	3	3			
Wadsworth	1	1			
Westlake	1	1			
Wooster	3	3			

By Wednesday, May 20 at 6pm, please email Mike McGee (nedab.tennis@gmail.com) the coach or coaches (based on the above chart) names of those that will be attending so they can be checked in on the day of the tournament.

Any questions, please contact NEDAB tennis liaison Randy Tevepaugh (rtevepaugh@scsrockets.org)

Thank you!



CONTINUOUS COACHING RULES

At Springside Athletic Club

The following continuous coaching procedures will be used during Sectional and District play at Springside Athletic Club. Please read over carefully and follow the procedures outlined. Coaches that do not follow the procedures will receive a warning and then point penalties against their player throughout.

1. ONLY **ONE** COACH IS PERMITTED ON THE COURT PER MATCH. (INSIDE COURTS AND OUTSIDE COURTS)
2. IF YOU COACH ON THE COURT YOU **MUST** STAY AT THE NET POST AREA. NO TOUCHING THE NET POST OR NET, NO ROAMING ONTO THE COURT AT ANYTIME. COACH MUST STAY IN THE DESIGNATED AREA.
3. DURING THE FIRST GAME OF EACH SET AND DURING A TIE-BREAKER, IT IS **CONTINUOUS PLAY**. COACHES MAY TALK TO THEIR PLAYER BUT IT FOLLOWS THE SAME RULES AS THOSE THAT ARE APPLIED BETWEEN POINTS.
4. TIME REMINDERS: 25 SECONDS BETWEEN POINTS
90 SECONDS BETWEEN GAMES (except first game of the set)
2 MINUTES BETWEEN SETS
5. ONCE YOU ARE ON THE COURT YOU MUST REMAIN THERE UNTIL THERE IS A NATURAL BREAK IN THE MATCH (ex: switching of sides and between sets). THERE IS NO MOVING OFF THE COURT OR ACROSS THE COURTS BETWEEN POINTS OR GAMES THAT INVOLVE NO SWITCHING OF SIDES.
6. COACHES SHALL IN NO WAY DISTRACT AN OPPOSING PLAYER AND SHALL NOT INITIATE A CONVERSATION WITH AN OPPOSING PLAYER OR IN ANY WAY GET INVOLVED WITH THE MATCH.
7. ALL MATCH DISPUTES (score, line calls, etc.) ARE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER OR COURT MONITORS BY THE PLAYERS ONLY.... COACHES DO NOT GET INVOLVED.



SPRINGSIDE ATHLETIC CLUB REGULATIONS

Please remember this is still a working facility while we are there for our tournament. We are their guests. A few items the club would like all players, coaches, and spectators to remember and rules to follow while we are visiting their facility.

- 1) NO one is allowed to hangout or mingle in the lobby area. Tournament patrons have been given the field house area as a designated area to hang out, relax, eat, etc. Please use that area no matter if the tournament is inside or outside.
- 2) The restaurant area is off limits unless you actually purchase food from the restaurant. You cannot sit at the tables and eat your subway or Chik-fil-la. Again, be outside or the field house area.
- 3) No alcoholic beverages can be purchased. This is an OHSAA event, and they strictly prohibit the buying and drinking of alcoholic beverages at high school events.
- 4) Please read the parking map carefully! We must be considerate of the businesses around the Club and their employees and clientele.
- 5) Please be kind and clean up your area and your trash. Trash cans are located all around the facility.
- 6) While watching matches inside, please stay off of the track, and do not put equipment etc. down the walkway to the courts.
- 7) The basketball courts, weightrooms, racquetball courts, and other club facilities not related to the tennis tournament are off limits to tournament attendees.



Springside Athletic Club Parking



BUS PARKING -After dropping off the players, buses that are staying will have to go park at the hotel or find some place else to park because the red zones are totally off limits for any parking.