

NORTHEAST OHIO



DI and DII District Tournament

Springside Racquet Club

**MAY
20**

**DI Opening Rounds:
9am play begins**

**MAY
21**

**DII Opening Rounds:
9am play begins**

**MAY
22**

**CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY DI & DII
8:30am play begins**

We are excited for you to join us for the 2021 tournament. We are going to put on a Championship Saturday with both Divisions coming together to have a full day of the best high school boy's tennis around for the fans to enjoy. I have put together a packet of information here for you so that you can get familiar with the schedule, rules, parking, and expectations for this tournament. Please come familiar with those procedures that are listed on the rules & regulations page.

May 20 & May 21

7:30-8:25 am

Player/Coach Registration

8:50 am

Players report (ready to play)

9:00 am

Match Play begins

(6 outdoor & 4 indoor)

8 singles matches / 2 doubles matches

No Coaches Meeting, unless issues arise.

nedab.org

Official site for NE Ohio Results and Information

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RULES & REGULATIONS

PLAYER(S) / COACHES REGISTRATION

All players and coaches must report to the Registration Table PRIOR to warming up on the courts. At this time the coach will receive Coach's Passes (BOARD APPROVED ONLY!), rules & regulations, player credentials, and tournament booklet. Players will be asked to confirm the spelling of their name, school, school colors, and coach's name at this time.

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:

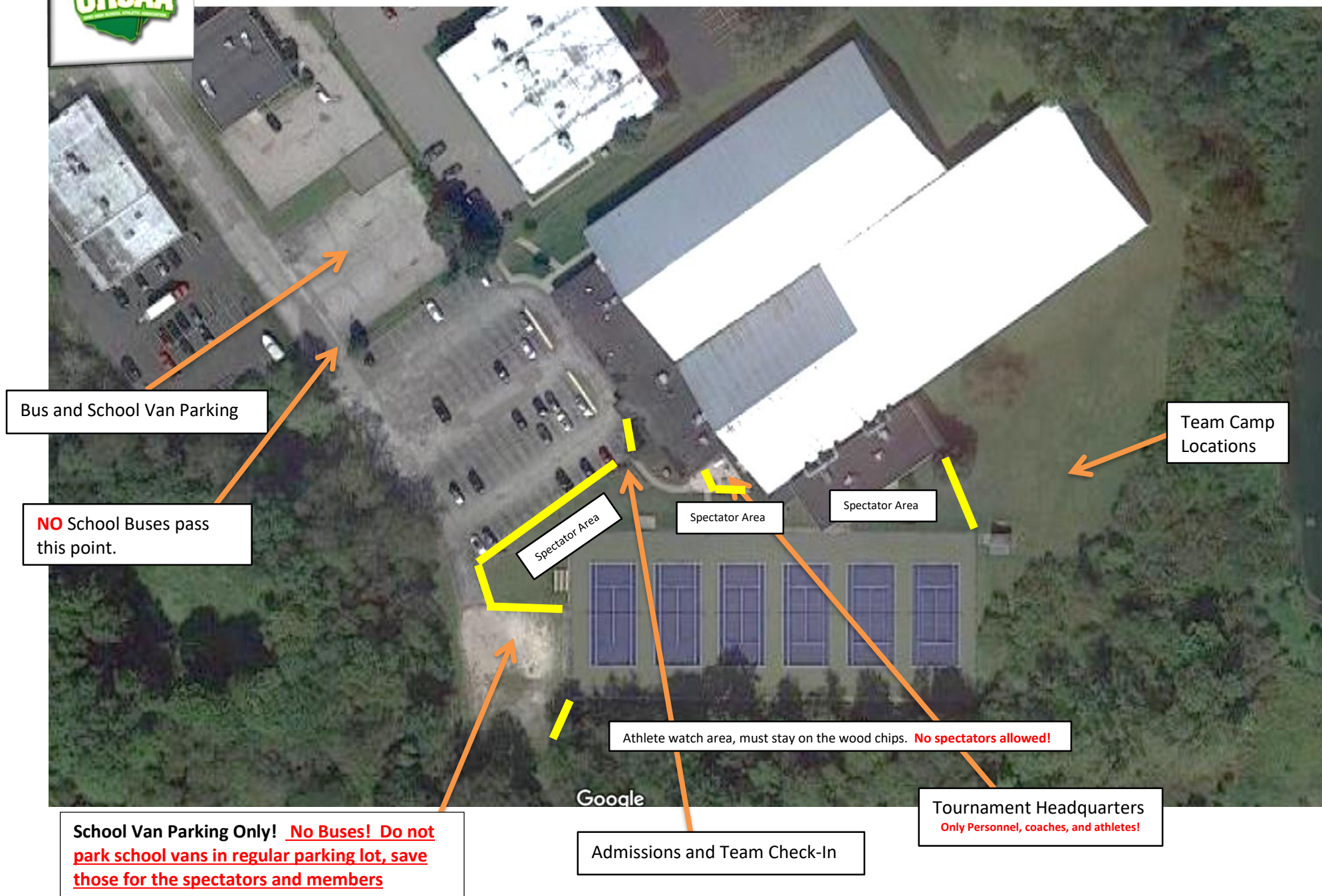
- 1. Only proper tennis apparel is to be worn. See OHSAA rules on attire.*
- 2. Profanity, poor conduct or sportsmanship unbecoming of a student athlete will not be tolerated.
The OHSAA point penalty system will be enforced. (Please see the following page for that system.)*
- 3. Continuous coaching is permitted by board approved coaches only.*
- 4. There is a ten-minute to 15-minute warm-up (for first round match only) 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 manager'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 – 5 minutes*
- 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 follow all the covid-19 protocol and guidelines that were provided for you during sectional play.*
- 15. Please see the ticketing information found also on the nedab.org 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 (6) Singles and (6) Doubles to Cincinnati. (DI)

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Springside Athletic Club: Parking & Admissions



NE OHIO DISTRICT

SPECTATOR GUIDELINES AND TICKET INFORMATION



SPECTATOR GUIDELINES FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Parents, friends, teammates and other fans:

- ❖ Are not permitted on the court
- ❖ Should not lean on or crowd around the fence
- ❖ May not converse with players once they enter the court
- ❖ May not coach, give advice or help with scoring or line calls
- ❖ Should refrain from distracting the players
- ❖ May cheer or applaud when one of the players hits a winning shot, but should not cheer or applaud when players commit unforced errors.

**JOIN US IN GOOD
SPORTSMANSHIP!**

OUTDOOR PROTOCOL:

Masks do not need to be worn if you are social distancing yourself from others.

INDOOR PROTOCOL:

- *Masks are required at all times.
- *Only **TWO** spectators per player to watch, they must socially distance from others.
- *No teammates can come inside to watch, unless you are one of the two spectators for that player.
- *All patrons must remain outside until the match has been called. No hanging out in the facility.

District Tennis: TICKET INFORMATION

Presale Tournament Tickets Only!

\$10 per day

NO tickets will be sold at the Gate.

HIGHLY SUGGEST TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET THE MORNING OF THE EVENT.

- 1) All post-season tournament events at all levels will be ticketed.
- 2) All tournaments will be open for **public sale** by visiting the website: www.ohsaa.org/tickets
- 3) After the purchase of the tickets, those validating their tickets will do so by scanning at the admissions table of **your phone or a printed-out ticket**, and you will receive a wristband to indicate you have admission into the event.
- 4) Your ticket is only good for that day! **You must purchase a ticket for each day of the event.**
- 5) Anyone who attends (outside of team personnel (coaches) and media) must have a ticket.
- 6) If the event moves indoors **due to weather**, ALL tickets will be refunded for that day. All sectionals though will have to go by the Clubs rule on how many spectators are allowed in the facility. (Example: Springside is only allowing one spectator (parent) to watch their son play inside. And only one coach can also go inside.)
- 7) All questions about ticketing please talk to your school's athletic department or contact the OHSAA. **Please do not contact the Tournament Manager.**
- 8) Questions from fans/participating schools inquiring about tickets:
www.ohsaa.org/tickets (great link on this area to answer all your questions)

