

California Girls Tennis Classic

Presented by Buchanan and Clovis High School

Rules

1. All USTA rules will apply except for these tournament specific rules below.
2. Three new balls will be given at the start of each match. You will use these balls for the duration of the match. If you split sets the third set will be a match tiebreaker and no new balls will be given.
3. Coaching will be allowed at any time as long as it does not interrupt the flow of play. Coaching is also allowed on changeovers. Each team is allowed two coaches and those coaches will be identified when team players are introduced.
4. Warm up time will be five minutes for BOTH singles and doubles. This time will include serves. Teams are welcome to warm up before their match on any open courts. Please allow other teams to warm up on open courts as well.
5. In case of the need for a line judge one player from each team will be asked.
 - Lines judges will stand at opposite sides of the net posts.
 - They will call both sides of the net from the center of the court to their sideline.
 - A line judge will only rule on a shot when asked.
 - A line judge must make a call in or out.
 - Points are never replayed. The call made by the line judge stands.
6. You are required to turn in a ladder to your site director at the beginning of each day of play.
 - Your ladder **MUST** remain the same for both days of the tournament.
 - Ladders must be in order of single's strength.
 - You must play your lineup in order of strength. (The #3 player cannot play singles above the #1 or #2 players if those players are also playing singles)
7. Doubles lineups must be played in order of strength based on the combined number of the singles players.
 - Your lowest total numbered doubles team (using singles position) will play first doubles.
 - Your second lowest total will play second doubles
 - Your highest total will play third doubles.
 - If two doubles teams' numbers are tied the highest number singles player **MUST** play the higher doubles position.

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8. A team playing an incorrect lineup will forfeit all matches played out of place.
 - For example - If a team plays their #2 at 1st singles and their #1 at 2nd singles but their #3 at 3rd singles they will forfeit 2nd singles only.
 - For example - If a team plays their #1 at 1st singles, #5 at 2nd singles and #2 at 3rd singles they will forfeit 3rd singles only.
 - For example - If a team plays #3 at 1st singles, #5 at 2nd singles, and #2 at 3rd singles they will forfeit 3rd singles only.
 - The same examples would hold for doubles as well.
 - Any forfeit match will be recorded as a 6-0, 6-0 win for the other team.

9. If a match is tied 3-3 after all matches are played the following will act as tiebreakers.
 - 1st: Total number of sets won in each match. Match tiebreakers will count as one set.
 - 2nd: If the total number of sets is still tied the total number of games will be counted.
 - Match tiebreakers DO NOT count as any games.
 - 3rd: If total number of games is tied then team winning 1st singles will win the match.

10. The winner of the Round Robin Group (RRG) will be the team with the most wins.
 - If two teams are tied with the same record the team winning the head-to-head match will win the RRG.
 - If three teams are tied with the same record the following tiebreakers will apply.
 - #1 - Total number of individual matches won ONLY BETWEEN the three teams with the same record. If the three teams are still tied then proceed to tiebreaker #2. If only two teams are still tied then head-to-head winner wins RRG.
 - #2 - Total number of individual sets won ONLY BETWEEN the three teams with the same record. If the three teams are still tied then proceed to tiebreaker #3. If only two teams are still tied then head-to-head winner wins RRG.
 - #3 - Total number of individual games won ONLY BETWEEN the three teams with the same record. If the three teams are still tied then proceed to tiebreaker #4. If only two teams are still tied then head-to-head winner wins RRG.

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Late Penalties

The following rules apply to teams or individual players that are late to the match.

1-10 Minutes - No on court warm up will be allowed.

11-15 Minutes - Will start match down 3 games.

16-30 Minutes - Will start match down 1 set.

31 - 60 Minutes - Match will be defaulted (Individuals can still play to allow the players a chance to play. However, that match will consist of just one set to 6 games - no add scoring. Defaulting team will still lose match 0-6.)

60+ Minutes - Match will be defaulted (Due to time constraints no individual matches will be played.)