

## **Tennis Conference Tournament Info**

**JV conference tournament** is a Saturday meet. It will usually start at 8:00 which means the bus leaves Whitnall at 7:00 (this depends on the weather). There are three sites. They try to have it at Greenfield high school, Greendale high school, and Village club/community center. As coaches, we don't find out this site information until after the crossover meet. If we get information earlier, we will share that with you. Also as coaches, we need to sign up for a site to run. This means that the players won't necessarily have their coach at the site they are playing at. If they need help or have concerns, they need to find the (potentially non-Whitnall) coach that is running that site. They also need to text us with updates.

### **How the tournament works-**

We can only take the top ten players. If there are extra players that regularly practice with varsity, those players fill any remaining spots first. They play against only the players in their same flight (singles 1, singles 2, singles 3, singles 4, doubles 1, doubles 2, and doubles 3). The bracket is random. The number of games varies but most likely an 8 game pro-set. Tie breaker at 7-7 unless it gets changed. It is a double elimination. This means if/when they lose two matches, they are done for the day. When the players finish a match, they need to report their scores to the site manager. This is what the players need to say "flight \_\_\_\_\_ Whitnall vs \_\_\_\_\_" "Whitnall won 8-\_\_ or Whitnall lost \_\_-8". The team who wins should take the balls. If it was a tie breaker, this is what they should say "flight \_\_\_\_\_ Whitnall vs \_\_\_\_\_" "Whitnall won 8-7 tiebreaker (7-\_\_) or Whitnall lost 7-8 tiebreaker (\_\_-7). In a tiebreaker, you need to win by 2 and switch sides when your scores add up to 6.

- If they would like to leave the tournament site at any point prior to completion of the tournament, they need to give a travel release form to us before the tournament starts.

**Varsity conference tournament** is a two day meet. It can start at 12:00 on Tuesday and 1:00 on Wednesday which means the bus leaves from Whitnall an hour before start time (this depends on the weather). There are three sites. They are Greenfield high school, Greendale high school, and Village club/community center. As coaches, we don't find out information until after the seeding meeting, which is Monday night at 5. As coaches, we need to sign up for a site to run. This means that the players won't necessarily have their coach at that site. If they need help or have concerns, they need to find the (potentially non-Whitnall) coach that is running that site. They also need to text us with updates.

### **How the tournament works-**

We can only take the top ten players. If there are extra players that practice with varsity, they will play JV. They play against only the players in their same flight (singles 1, singles 2, singles 3, singles 4, doubles 1, doubles 2, and doubles 3). The bracket is made up by the coaches based on their individual record at their flight through the regular season. They play best two out of three sets. If they win and are on the winning side of the bracket then they play a third set. If they lose and end up on the losing side of the bracket then they play a 10 point tiebreaker in lieu of a third set. It is a double elimination. This means if/when they lose two matches, they are done for the day. When the players finish their match they need to report their scores to the site manager. This is what the players need to say "flight \_\_\_\_\_ Whitnall vs \_\_\_\_\_" "Whitnall won 6-\_\_,

6-\_\_\_\_ or Whitnall lost \_\_-6, \_\_-6” . The team who wins should take the balls. In a tiebreaker, you need to win by 2 and switch sides when your score add up to 6.

- If they would like to leave the tournament site, they need to give a travel release form to us before the tournament starts.