

## **Coaches Notes for CIF Boys' Tennis Team Playoffs**

[Link to CIF Boys' Tennis Championship Bulletin](#)

### **Uniforms**

No San Diego Section school team or individual will be permitted to compete unless wearing matching school shirt (may be t-shirt) and shorts or dresses/skirts of a common color. Players shall be dressed identically (doubles teams must be dressed identically), including stripes or patterns on shorts). Team or individuals will default from tournament when discovered in illegal uniform (GREEN BOOK – ARTICLE 27, SPECIAL RULES (PAGE 64).

### **Facilities**

Please make sure that restrooms are open and available. Point them out to teams and guests. If a trainer is available, please show teams where to go if needed. Please ask your athletic trainers to have water available for players.

### **Tennis Balls**

Team Playoffs – Each team participating in the CIF San Diego Section Boys' Tennis Team Playoffs MUST provide six (6) cans of tennis balls (must not be any type of used or "practice ball"). The winner of the match will take the six new cans and bring to the next match and the same procedure will be followed for subsequent matches.

Individual Tennis Championships – Tennis balls will be provided by the CIF San Diego Section Office

### **Match**

Typical procedure for teams will be to gather 5 minutes before the match start time (2:55PM if the match begins at 3PM) at a designated area. The HOME TEAM COACH will review:

1. Welcome
2. Facilities
3. Court layout
4. Viewing areas
5. Player & Coach etiquette
6. Point Penalty System (warning)
7. Scoring & Rotation – AD-scoring
8. Warmup time is 5 minutes at the beginning of a match. Players that rotate in after the first round of matches may be allowed a 5-minute warmup as well.

### **Coach & Player Etiquette**

Coaches MUST establish the expectations for players, spectators and coaches at the match. All coaches, students and parents have signed the [CIF Code of Ethics](#) and must adhere by them. HOME TEAM COACH must also give a verbal warning for the USTA Point Penalty System that will be in effect during a match.

### **Umpires**

If you have an official for your CIF Semifinal match, please welcome him or her at your site and allow the official to speak with the teams during introductions to review what are the expectations and what he or she will be looking for during the match. All match times will be listed as 3PM (per CIF bulletin). If matches times are later, please let Ron Marquez ([rmarquez@cchsdons.com](mailto:rmarquez@cchsdons.com) or (619) 571-3583) know ASAP so he may contact the Officials Association.

### **Reporting Scores**

Once the match is completed, it is the responsibility of the HOME TEAM to report the score to:

Ron Marquez, Tournament Director

Email [rmarquez@cchsdons.com](mailto:rmarquez@cchsdons.com)

Text (619) 571-3583

He will then compile all the scores into the daily draws and submit them to the local media and send them to all coaches for distribution. Please have all scores reported by 7:30PM in order for media deadlines to be met. Scores are reported to:

- CIF San Diego Section
- San Diego Union Tribune
- Barnes Tennis Center
- KUSI
- San Diego Prep Insider

If you have any other media outlets that would like to the results sent to them, please email Ron Marquez ([rmarquez@cchsdons.com](mailto:rmarquez@cchsdons.com)).