

2024 EBAL BOYS' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP BULLETIN

Thursday, April 25th – EBAL/NCS Singles Qualifier and EBAL Doubles Tournament: Preliminary Round, 2nd Round, and Quarterfinals at The Club @ Livermore

9:00 a.m. – Coaches Meeting/Players Warm-up (**nobody can arrive before 9:00 a.m.**)

10:00 a.m.– Tournaments (both draws) Begin

*Each school brings a minimum of 6 players as follows:

-2 Singles players for the EBAL Tournament (NCS Qualifier)

-2 Doubles teams for the EBAL Tournament

-Note: This leaves us with 22 in each draw as Emerald is included. The remaining positions in the Singles and Doubles draw of 24 will be selected in order of finish by teams during the EBAL season (i.e. 1st place team can choose an extra Singles player or Doubles team, 2nd place team can choose an extra Singles or Doubles team, 3rd and 4th place teams fill make selections to fill out the open positions in the Singles and Doubles draw)

-Preliminary Round: Mini-Sets to 4 with tiebreakers at 4-4

-2nd Round and Quarterfinals: -All matches will be played with No Add Scoring and 10-pt. Tiebreakers for 3rd set

Friday, April 26th - EBAL/NCS Singles Qualifier and EBAL Doubles Tournament: Semifinals and Finals. NCS Doubles Qualifier Preliminary Round at The Club @ Livermore

12:30 p.m. – Coaches Meeting/Players Warm-up

1:00 p.m. – EBAL/NCS Qualifier Singles and EBAL Doubles Tournament Semi Finals; NCS Doubles Qualifier Preliminary Rounds

**NCS Doubles Qualifying Tournament Preliminary Rounds will feature 1 Doubles Pair from the 5 bottom finishers in EBAL standings without players remaining in Singles/Doubles Semifinals seeded 6-10 plus Emerald as #11 seed)*

3:30 p.m. (approx.)- NCS Singles and EBAL Doubles Tournament Finals (will take place no fewer than 30 minutes and no longer than 60 minutes following the conclusion of the Semifinal

- Patches awarded to top 4 Singles players and top 4 Doubles teams

--All matches will be played with No Add Scoring and 12-pt. Tiebreakers for 3rd set

Saturday, April 27th (NCS Doubles Qualifier Tournament) at Foothill High School

8:30 a.m. – Players Warm-up

9:00 a.m. Quarterfinals and Semifinals Begin

-Top 5 schools from EBAL regular season will enter 1 Doubles Pair to be seeded with the 3 Doubles teams that advanced out of Friday's Preliminary Round based on EBAL standings.

-All matches will be played with No Add Scoring and 12-pt. Tiebreakers for 3rd sets

Monday, April 29th (NCS Doubles Qualifying Final Round) at Foothill High School

12:30 p.m. – Players Warm-up

1:00 p.m. – Final Round - NCS Doubles Qualifying Tournament

-Winner of the NCS Doubles Qualifying Tournament will play the winner of the EBAL Doubles Tournament to determine which team will represent the EBAL at NCS

-Final match will take place no fewer than 30 minutes and no longer than 60 minutes following the conclusion of the NCS Doubles Qualifying Tournament

3:00 p.m. (approx.) - NCS Doubles Qualifying Finals

General Notes:

-The cost to the EBAL for renting the Club at Livermore is \$750

-There may be an additional cost of \$350 to pay for a USTA official for Thursday and Friday

-Each team is responsible for bringing 10 cans of Penn Heavy Duty Tennis Balls

-All coaches and players should be prepared to serve as line judges

-USTA, EBAL, NCS, and CIF rules and bylaws apply

If you have any further questions, please call Tournament Director Jim Swansiger (Foothill) at jswansiger1970@gmail.com

