

## **2000 TENNIS (GIRLS)**

**2010 Dates (2022-23 was the first year of the 4-year schedule; 2023-24 is the second half of the completed round-robin; 2024-25 will be a flip of 2022-23; 2025-26 will be a flip of 2023-24)**

- 2011 Earliest day for practice - August 13, 2024
- 2012 Earliest day for first meet - August 17, 2024
- 2013 GMC JV Championship – September 28, 2024
  - 2013.1 GMC No-cut JV Tournament – September 24, 2024
- 2014 GMC Varsity Championship – October 1 @ Noon & October 2 @ 4pm  
(Rain Date: October 3, 2024)
- 2015 WIAA Sub-sectionals – October 7 & 8, 2024
- 2016 WIAA Sectionals – October 9 & 10, 2024
- 2017 WIAA Individual State – October 17, 18 & 19, 2024
- 2018 WIAA Team State – October 25 & 26, 2024
- 2019 Conference Coaches’ Meeting – Tuesday, October 24, 2023 @ 4:30pm  
(Tosa West)

### **2020 Regulations/Schedules**

- 2021 The USTA tennis rules shall be followed, unless they conflict with WIAA or Conference rules.
- 2022 Yellow tennis balls sanctioned by the USTA will be used for conference matches and supplied by the **HOST** school for both JV and Varsity. New balls will be provided for third sets, if requested and the match uses regular scoring.
- 2023 It is the **HOST** school’s responsibility to contact the visiting school to determine the number of JV and Varsity players, as well as the estimated time of arrival. The host school has final authority over all decisions related to cancellations or postponements due to weather. Every effort should be made to cancel before 1:30 pm.
- 2024 A postponed meet is to be rescheduled for play on the earliest possible date available to both teams (usually within one week of the postponed

meet). All postponed meets should be made up prior to the Conference Tournament whenever possible.

- 2025 Each dual meet will consist of four singles and three doubles matches using a total of ten different players per team. Seniors will be allowed to play at the JV level.
- 2026 The **HOST** school of the dual and the HOST GMC TOURNAMENT MANAGER are responsible for contacting local media following the match or tournament.
- 2027 The following rules shall govern the positioning of players:
1. The best player may play at #1 singles, or #1 doubles.
  2. The honor system shall prevail in each coach listing their most qualified players with the best singles player at #1 singles, the second best singles player at #2 singles, etc. and the best doubles team playing at #1 doubles, the second best doubles team playing at #2 doubles, etc.
  3. If a coach wishes to question the positioning of another coach, he/she should contact the coach directly. If the question remains, he/she can call their respective Athletic Director to pursue the matter further. The match will be played under protest.
- 2028 If a player is unable to play, or a team carries more than 10 players, substitution may be made in one of three ways:
- move each player up one position
  - substitute for the vacated position with an alternate player. Please notify the opposing coach as soon as possible.
  - forfeit the match. The opposing coach should be notified in advance if at all possible.
- 2029 All Tennis schedules shall be drawn by the Conference Athletic Director in charge of the Tennis and approved by the Athletic Directors.

### **2030 Contest Guidelines**

- 2031 Varsity matches will be played first, followed by the Junior Varsity when sufficient courts are not available. All matches will begin by 4:00 PM.
- 2032 Each of the seven individual matches will play the third set with a tiebreaker to 10 points, regular scoring, employing the set tie break at "six all." No-add scoring may be used at the JV level as long as it is mutually agreed upon by both coaches prior to the match.

- 2033 Players are allowed a ten minute warm-up, including all serves, prior to a match.
- 2034 Only players who are engaged in match play are allowed inside the court, unless the area is large enough for a designated spectator area.
- 2035 Written line ups shall be available prior to the beginning of the match.
- 2036 Coaching is permitted between sets, but is limited to 2 minutes with players remaining on the court; also, coaching is allowed at each changeover (90 seconds). Otherwise, play is to be continuous.
- 2037 The JV Conference tournament Champion will be determined using the same team scoring as the Varsity Tournament.
- 2038 Coaches have the responsibility to inform spectators and team supporters to maintain tennis etiquette regarding cheering, jeering, making calls or other negative comments from outside the court.
- 2039 Player misconduct such as visible or audible profanity or obscenity, abuse of racket, balls, or equipment, or verbal or physical abuse of a player or official shall not be tolerated.
- First violation – loss of point.
  - Second violation – loss of game.
  - Third violation - forfeiture of the match.
- ALL violations during the Conference Tournament are cumulative.

## **2040 Awards**

- 2041 The winner of a dual meet will be a team with four or more match wins.
- 2042 In the event of a tie, the Championship will be shared. Each team will receive an award.
- 2043 A Conference Championship bar and individual awards shall be made in accordance with the Award By-Laws (470). The Conference will award ten (10) team certificates, one (1) team bar to the Conference Tournament Champions and ten (10) gold, ten (10) silver, and ten (10) bronze medals to the top individuals.

## **2050 All-Conference**

- 2051 The All-Conference Team will be determined by the results of the Conference Tournament with the champion of each flight being named First Team All-Conference, the runner up being named Second Team All-Conference, and the third place winners being named Honorable Mention.

- 2052 “Singles of the Year” will be awarded to the winner of the GMC #1 singles championship. Any athletic code violation during the current season will make an athlete ineligible for this award. Under that circumstance, the award will be given to the runner-up.
- 2053 “Doubles Team of the Year” will be awarded to the winner of the GMC #1 doubles championship. Any athletic code violation during the current season will make the team ineligible for this award. Under that circumstance, the award will be given to the runner-up.
- 2054 “Singles Player of the Year” and “Doubles Team of the Year” shall not have ties. Coaches will have three tries to break ties. If they are unable to break the ties, the Athletic Directors will break the tie and determine the Players of the Year.

## **VARSDTY AND JV CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT FOR GIRLS**

### Conference Tournament Hosting Rotation

<u><b>Year</b></u>	<u><b>JV Tournament</b></u>	<u><b>Varsity Tournament</b></u>
2024-25	Wauwatosa West	Germantown
2025-26	DSHA	Hamilton
2026-27	Germantown	Menomonee Falls
2027-28	Hamilton	Wauwatosa East
2028-29	Menomonee Falls	Wauwatosa West
2029-30	Wauwatosa East	West Allis Nathan Hale
2030-31	Wauwatosa West	Brookfield Central
2031-32	DSHA	Brookfield East
2032-33	Germantown	DSHA
2033-34	Hamilton	Germantown

<u><b>Year</b></u>	<u><b>JV No Cut Tournament</b></u>
2024-25	Brookfield East/Brookfield Central
2025-26	Brookfield East/Brookfield Central
2026-27	Brookfield East/Brookfield Central
2027-28	Brookfield East/Brookfield Central
2028-29	Brookfield East/Brookfield Central
2029-30	Brookfield East/Brookfield Central
2030-31	Brookfield East/Brookfield Central
2031-32	Brookfield East/Brookfield Central
2032-33	Brookfield East/Brookfield Central
2033-34	Brookfield East/Brookfield Central

1. This event will follow the Dual meet season and be scheduled on a date and at a place to be agreed upon by the Conference Athletic Directors.
2. The tournament will consist of seven events of "championship bracket" and "consolation bracket" competition, i.e. four singles events and three doubles events. Each member school will be entitled to one entry in each event. A player may compete in only one event which must be designated on an entry form.
3. Scoring for the tournament will be: 1st place - 8 points; 2nd place - 6 points; 3rd place - 5 points; 4th place -4 points; 5th place -3 points; 6th place-2 points; no additional points awarded after 6<sup>th</sup> place.
4. Each school participating in the Conference Tournament must supply eight cans of top grade yellow tennis balls.
5. Seeding - Two entrants will be seeded nad if needed the remaining spots can be seeded according to individual won-loss records in Conference Dual Meet competition. Consideration may be given for non-conference play.

6. An eight bracket tournament will be used. 1st seed will be placed on line one; 2nd seed on line eight. If seeded, the third placement will be placed on line six, 4th placement on line three.
7. The match tiebreaker will be used in the 3<sup>rd</sup> set. Same rules as followed in the dual meet season will apply to the conference tournament with regard to scoring, conduct, coaching.
8. For the JV Conference Tournament, they will play a 9 game pro set (no ad) with a rotating draw.
9. In-person seeding meeting prior to the start of the VARSITY Conference Tournament by the school hosting the tournament (no in-person meeting for the JV Conference Tournament). At a coaches' meeting prior to play, flights will be reseeded if a player cannot play due to injury, illness, etc.
10. The host Athletic Director must approve any facility change (whether indoor or outdoor) for the Boys' and Girls' Tennis Conference Tournaments (all levels). In the event a facility change is necessitated and approved, each participating school will be invoiced for the added expense.
11. A 9-team rotation for hosting the GMC Conference Tournament will start in the Fall of 2023. Varsity will start with DSHA and follow alphabetically thereafter. JV will start with Wauwatosa East and follow alphabetically thereafter.

**RAIN:**

1. If the courts are determined unplayable, the host school will call the Athletic Director of each school if time permits. The meet will be played on the scheduled rain date.
2. The Varsity Head Coach that is hosting the JV GMC Tournament makes the call on whether to proceed, play, or postpone the JV GMC Tournament.