

## TVRA Tri-County Tennis Championship

Wednesday, May 11 @ Pinafore Park in St. Thomas (rain date is set for Thursday, May 12)

Coaches Meeting @ 8:15 and tournament begins @ 8:30

WOSSAA Tournament is Thursday, May 19 @ Stratford Tennis Club

### TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

<b>School:</b>	<b>Coach:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
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*For each of the categories below, please indicate the number of entrants from your school, their first and last names, and whether they should be seeded/ranked or not.*

**Note:** *Players should be ranked if they participated in any provincial tournaments and/or you deem them to be quite competitive. We are trying to avoid top players/teams meeting in round 1.*

Event	# of Entries	Names	Ranked (Y/N)
<b>Women's Singles</b>	1)		
	2)		
<b>Men's Singles</b>	1)		
	2)		
<b>Women's Doubles</b>	1)		
	2)		
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	1)		
	2)		
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	1)		
	2)		

Please return to Scott Awde by email [s.awde@tvdsb.ca](mailto:s.awde@tvdsb.ca) no later than **Monday, May 9.**

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

**TVRA/WOSSAA eligibility forms are due on the day of the tournament.**

## Tournament Format

1. There are 5 events: boys' singles and doubles, girls' singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Each school may send 2 sets of competitors per event. **The draw is a single loss elimination tournament and players may compete in only one event.**
2. Please advise me whether one or both entrants in each event should be seeded. The top four players/teams in each category will be seeded by the convenor. Please advise names of players that have qualified for WOSSA in previous years and/or have any OTA tournament experience.
3. All matches will be an **eight game pro set with no-ad scoring**; if the score goes to deuce, the winner of the next point wins the game. At deuce, the service returner chooses which side they will receive serve. At deuce in mixed doubles, the server must serve to their same-sex opponent.  
\* At 7-7, a **12-point tiebreaker** will be used, which is essentially a race to 7 points, win by two.
4. Players switch sides after every odd numbered game (i.e., after 1st, 3rd, 5th game, etc).
5. Winners will report the scores (and return balls) immediately to the convenor's table.
6. The top school will receive a plaque. School points will be allotted as follows: one point for each match win, one additional point for a semi-final win, and two additional points for a championship win.

## Etiquette

- All players are to observe proper tennis etiquette, including proper attire and footwear, no distracting activity near a match in progress, and no crossing into another court to retrieve a ball when a game is in progress.
- Inappropriate language and unsportsmanlike conduct will lead to a coach's warning after the first incident, and a second incident will lead to the disqualification of the offending player or team from the tournament.
- Players are expected to call their own matches fairly and correctly. Opponents should either shake hands, or touch racquets at the conclusion of the match.