



CBSE ZONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT (BOYS & GIRLS) SOUTH ZONE



TOURNAMENT DATE : 26-Oct-2023 (Thursday) to 29-Oct-2023(Sunday)

Rules & Regulation for conduct of the tournament

Tennis (Boys & Girls)

1. CBSE Tennis Tournament will be played according to the rules and regulations of AITA, with modifications wherever applicable.
2. Each school can send one team, comprising of maximum four players, in both the age groups i.e. under 17 & 19 yrs, separately in Boys" & Girls" category.
3. The tournament at Zone level shall be played at Knock-out basis. In case the number of teams at Zone level is less, the tournament may be organized on league cum knock out basis.
4. All the matches shall be played as best of 13 (thirteen) games with six all as tie breaker. Semi-final will be played on "short set" basis and finals will be played on the best of three sets with tie-breaker rule, if necessary
5. The tournament shall consist of two single and one doubles event in both the sections i.e. boys and girls. Two singles matches shall be held first and in tie case (one all) double will follow.
6. All the other participants shall be awarded with the Participation Certificates who actually come to play.
7. The decision of the referee shall be final.
8. Players must report 15 minutes in advance in proper kit for the match.
9. Players must be prepared to play more than one match in a day.
10. The code of conduct for the player shall be strictly observed on and off the field.
11. The school Organizing Zone level competition shall take a Group Photo of the teams that have qualified to participate at National level competition. The photo shall be signed by the host school Principal and forwarded to the school organizing next level of competition along with the original entry Performa.

Rules for Disqualification

A player shall be under 17 & 19 years of age as of 31.12.2023.

Accordingly, for session 2023-24 sports events, the age criteria will be as follows:

1. Under 17 years: Born on or after 01.01.2007

2. Under 19 years: Born on or after 01.01.2005

As per CBSE guidelines & Rules all the supporting papers substantiating the age of the player, etc in original, shall be carried personally by the Team Manager/Coach while reporting for participation.

The player loses his right to participate, if he/she fails to produce the documents supporting the same in Original, on demand.

A player/team may be disqualified/scratched for the following reasons.

1. If the ineligibility of any member of the team is detected.
2. Inclusion of non bonafide student in the team.
3. Misbehavior on ground by athlete or accompanying official.
4. Use of abusive language by athlete or accompanying official.
5. Misbehavior with Officials/Opponents by athlete or accompanying official.
6. Indiscipline at the place of stay by athlete or accompanying official.
7. Damaging the school property.
8. Indiscipline during the Opening and Closing ceremonies.



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Withdrawal from the competition

1. If a school, after filing out its entry, wishes to withdraw from a tournament, it shall give a written request of its intention to the Host School. (Must intimate the host school 24 hours prior).
2. School withdrawing without informing/requesting the Organizing school, will be penalized with a penalty of Rs.1000/- Only.

Protest

The Protest of any nature in connection with the tournament shall be in writing and must reach the organizing Secretary and CBSE Observer within one hour of the declaration of the result, duly accompanied by a fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand).

Such a protest will be considered by Jury of Appeal, consisting of following:-

1. Principal, Organizing School
2. Organizing Secretary
3. CBSE Observer
4. One or two technically qualified people are present at the venue

The parties under dispute may be heard before deciding the issue. In case the protest is upheld, the protest fee shall be refunded to the protesting school, otherwise the fee shall be forfeited. The decision taken by the Jury of Appeal will be final and binding. The decision, together with the full facts of the protest may immediately be reported to the Deputy Director (Sports) .

Administrative Instructions

1. Consumption of liquor , drugs , tobacco and smoking is strictly prohibited during the entire period of the tournament.
Anybody found violating the rule will be asked to leave the School premises immediately and this act will be escalated to the disciplinary committee for necessary action.
2. Damage to School property will be taken seriously, and it is the **onus** of the respective School to compensate the host school for the full extent of the damage.
3. Players are instructed not to bring valuable articles / gadgets. The Host School will NOT be responsible for the loss of any belongings especially Laptops, Tabs, Mobile phones etc. during the entire period of the Tournament.
4. Team Manager / Coach will be responsible for the conduct of their team on & off the field. The entire area will be under CCTV surveillance and utmost discipline is expected from all concerned.
5. We strongly **discourage** the movement of students outside our campus and the Team Manager / Coach shall be held responsible for their acts outside our campus.
6. Medical check-up may also be advised by the Jury of Appeal or authorised persons in case of suspicion arising out of overage etc.



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Saving Clause

Any point not directly covered in this will be decided on the basis of the rules most nearly applicable and in accordance with the general tenor and spirit of the overall provisions in these rules. For further clarification please contact the Deputy Director (Sports), CBSE, Delhi.

Security Deposit

1. An amount of Rs.2500/- (Rs.Two Thousand Five hundred only) per school should be deposited at the time of arrival of the team, towards Security Deposit which will be refunded at the time of departure after making deductions, if any (as per norms).

Boarding & Lodging

1. The Boarding and Lodging charges have to be paid in advance @ Rs.500/- (per day, per head) ie. Rs.2000/- for four days, for all participants Managers / Coaches, at the time of Registration. Tea, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Tokens for all the four days will be issued at the time of Registration. Loss of Tokens will not be compensated for any reason whatsoever and new tokens will be issued against payment for the remaining period.
2. Rs. 300/- will be charged extra as Lodging charges for Schools reporting on 25-Oct-2023 evening after 4 pm.
Dinner will be provided (only on request and on Payment basis)
3. Payment should be made only through cash .No online payment is allowed
4. Tea / Lunch / Dinner will be available at the designated counters in the ground floor and the participants are requested to collect the same from the counters against submission of the respective tokens.
5. Boarding will be provided as per specifications listed by CBSE and the approximate timings for the same are listed below :

Morning Tea between 06.00 am & 06.30 am

Breakfast between 07.30 am & 08.30 am

Lunch between 01:00 pm & 02:00 pm

Evening Tea between 05:00 pm & 06:00 pm

Dinner between 08:00 pm & 09:00 pm

It is not obligatory on the part of Organizing School to provide food & transport facility to school/teams making their own stay arrangements. Also, it is the responsibility of the school/teams staying outside, to collect information in regard to matches/fixtures/program etc.