

MPS/Northern Division of GBSSA

Tennis (Boys & Girls) Playing Regulations

1. Dates and Schedules:

The Championship shall be played on or before the last Wednesday in September.

2. Championship Location and Convenor:

The convenor shall be determined at the MPS annual general meeting. The location shall be set by the convenor (court availability and expenses should be considered).

3. Classifications:

The championships will be at the Junior and Senior level in boys and girls singles, boys doubles, girls doubles, and mixed doubles.

4. Tournament Structure and Procedure:

The tournament will have a double elimination structure and will be held in one day. A consolation playoff may be held if time and facilities exist. It is most important that players be seeded properly according to previous tournaments and information given by school coaches. Matches for the semi-finals will consist of eight games, with a two-game margin needed for the win. A 12 point tie-breaker will be used at seven games each. Final matches will be 2/3 sets using a 12 point tie-breaker at six games each. The championship team will be the school accumulating the most points in all events. The point system will be:

1st – 8 points

2nd – 6 points

semi-final loser – 4 points

5. Expenses:

An entry fee will be charged to cover expenses.

6. Eligibility of Players:

See [GBSSA Constitution Bylaw #2, subsections 1-12](#).

7. Rules and Officials:

Total entries in each division will be sixteen with two reps. from each classification. Ontario Tennis Association rules apply. Competitors referee their own games.

8. Uniform and Equipment:

Whites are preferred but school uniforms will be accepted. The players are to supply their own equipment (balls and racquets).

9. Awards:

The MPS trophy is presented to the overall team winner and individual medals are presented to winners for each classification.

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10. Jury of Appeal:

Any dispute other than those that come under the jurisdiction of the umpire of GBSSA Board of Reference will be ruled upon by a jury consisting of: convenor, executive member, and neutral member at the discretion of the convenor. All protests must be submitted to the convenor in writing within twenty-four hours after the incident in question and will be accompanied by a \$20.00 cheque.