

**FROM:** Matt Babcock, Buhler High School  
**TO:** Athletic Directors and Girls Tennis Coaches  
**SUBJECT:** AVCTL Div. 3 & 4 Girls Tennis Championships  
**DATE:** Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2020  
**LOCATIONS:** **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

**1S and 1D** - Balzer tennis complex east of the high school. 611 North Main, Buhler, KS 67522.  
**2S and 2D** - Prairie Hills Middle School in Hutchinson. 3200 Lucille Drive, Hutchinson, KS 67502.

This will give us 14 courts (8 at BHS, 6 at PHMS). Players will NOT switch sites, so you can let parents know in advance where their athlete will be.

**SEEDING MEETING:** The seeding meeting will begin at **9:00 am**. Please arrive on time. We will meet in the library for the meeting. **Also, please bring eight copies, one for each coach, of the records for all your participants.**

**STARTING TIME:** Matches will begin at **10:00 am**.  
*Please have all your players ready to play.*

**FORMAT:** All eight schools in Div. 3 & Div. 4 will compete in an eight team seeded bracket tournament. Each player is guaranteed the opportunity for three matches.

**TEAMS:** Augusta, Buhler, El Dorado, Circle, McPherson, Wichita Collegiate, Winfield and Wellington

**MATCH PLAY:** All first round and front side matches will be 2/3 sets. Backside will be 9-game pro-sets with ads. A tie-breaker will be played at 8-8

**BALLS:** Each school needs to bring **1 can of balls** for each entry (see Covid info below).

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded for **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** places in each division.

**TEAM SCORING:** Team points will be awarded as follows.

<u>Number 1's</u>		<u>Number 2's</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	21 pts	1 <sup>st</sup>	14 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	18 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup>	12 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	12 pts	4 <sup>th</sup>	8 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	9 pts	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 pts
6 <sup>th</sup>	6 pts	6 <sup>th</sup>	4 pts
7 <sup>th</sup>	3 pts	7 <sup>th</sup>	2 pts
8 <sup>th</sup>	0 pts	8 <sup>th</sup>	0 pts

**\*\*\*\* We will see you Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am. \*\*\*\***  
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**Masks:** Per our district policy for all sports this fall, all spectators and coaches will wear masks at all times at our facilities. **Please make your parents aware of this ahead of time, BEFORE arriving.**

**Players:** When not on court, players will follow the same rules as above for coaches and spectators. We also encourage all players to try to social distance from other teams when not on court. **Participants need to bring their own water jugs.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Please set up your team area inside of the facility and select a location that socially distances your team from other teams and spectators.**

**Interior of the facility:** will be for tournament directors, coaches and players on the court ONLY. There will be no spectators allowed inside the facility.

**-Port-a-pots will be on site.**

**Balls:** Please bring one can of tennis balls for each entry you are bringing. As per the suggestion at the KSHSAA tennis coaches Zoom meeting, each school's players will use their own balls that they bring for the day's matches. The serving player or doubles team will use their own balls for their service games. Returning player or doubles team will return loose balls by picking them up with their racquet and foot and hitting it back to server (s), or other appropriate method that avoids contacting the ball with hands. Please have players mark their balls in a way that they can identify them.

**Spectators:** **will only be allowed on the outside of the facility.** Some bleachers are available but we encourage spectators and players to bring lawn chairs.

**Scoring:** Scorekeeping procedure will be explained at brief coaches meeting prior to start of tournament.

**Questions?**

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