

2006
NORCAL BOYS' TEAM TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIP HANDBOOK



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**This handbook covers policies and procedures
for the administration of the
CIF-USTA NorCal Boys' Team Tennis Championship.**

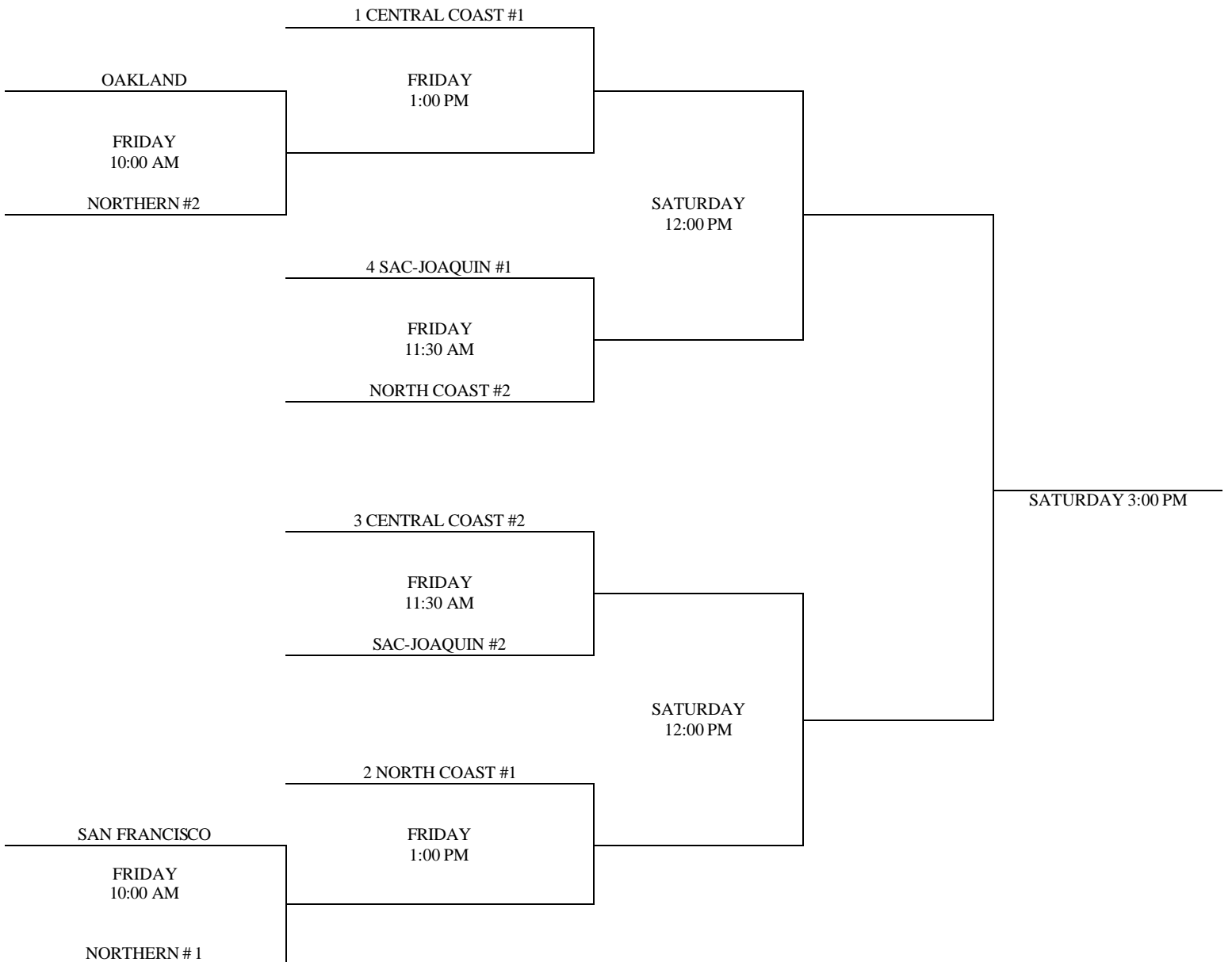
CIF-USTA NORCAL TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2006 – BOYS

1ST ROUND
MAY 19
FRIDAY

2ND ROUND
MAY 19
FRIDAY

SEMIFINALS
MAY 20
SATURDAY

FINALS
MAY 20
SATURDAY



TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee is composed of Section Commissioners, a representative from the State CIF Office and a representative from the United States Tennis Association-Northern California (USTA NorCal). The Committee will advise the Tournament Co-directors in the conduct of the tournament (eligibility, format, and dates) and ensure that all CIF rules and regulations are enforced. USTA and the head referee shall have full control of the tournament on all matters of judgement and rules of play and the decision shall be final.

Tournament Co-directors

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CHAMPIONSHIP SITE

Fremont Tennis Center
1110 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA
(510) 791-4380

DIRECTIONS

Fremont Tennis Center, Fremont

From 880: take Stevenson Blvd. exit. Go east. Turn right at Gallandet into the Tennis Center. **From 680:** take the Mission Blvd/238 Exit. Go North. Turn left at Stevenson Blvd. Turn left at Gallandet.

FACILITY

There is limited seating available at Fremont Tennis Center. You may want to bring blankets or chairs for seating.

PARKING

Parking is available at the Fremont Tennis Center or adjacent streets.

LODGING

A special rate of \$64 per night has been set up for lodging at the Marriott of Fremont, 46100 Landing Parkway Fremont, California 94538 USA (please see Appendix C)

GENERAL RULES

- ◆ The United States Tennis Association (USTA) Rule Book is the governing authority in tennis.
- ◆ The USTA Point Penalty System will be strictly enforced. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and may result in a default if so ruled by the Tournament Referee.

- ◆ Foot faults will be called without warning by roving officials and court monitors.
- ◆ Lateness penalties will be strictly enforced. After checking in, players must remain in vicinity of the tournament.
- ◆ Individual defaults: In the event a team is short a player, they will have to default an individual match, leaving vacant the last position in either singles or doubles.
- ◆ The coach is responsible for all team members' behavior both on and off the court. An exciting element of team tennis is the opportunity to cheer and encourage your teammates during a match. However, coaches must restrict players and spectators not to applaud an opponent's error or double fault.

TEAM COMPOSITION RULE – STRENGTH LADDER & LINEUPS

The player strength ladder must represent both singles and doubles players strength on team roster starting with highest strength player as number one to lowest strength player listed last. This player strength ladder will be enforced for all matches.

Each team will consist of four (4) singles players and three (3) doubles teams. Players may only play one event (singles or doubles). Each school shall decide which event a player will enter. The number one singles player must be ranked higher on the team individual player strength ladder (ladder) than the number two player. The number two singles player must be ranked higher than the number three player. The number three singles players must be ranked higher than the number four singles player.

In doubles play, if the sum of any of the ladder positions for two or three of the teams is equal, then the highest ranked individual player shall play on the higher ranked doubles team.

Lineups may change from one match to the next. If a player in the lineup is unable to play, a substitution is allowed, providing the ladder rules stated above are met. No player can appear in the lineup unless he is listed on the ladder. Moving players with the intent of gaining an advantage is not permitted and shall subject the team to default by the tournament directors.

The player strength ladder submitted for Regional Championships shall be the same player strength ladder as used for the Sections Championship.

NOTE: The Section office will now submit Player strength ladders and lineups. These strength ladders and lineups will be submitted to Steve Leube the day following the completion of each championship.

Note: The coaches' information sheet (See Appendix A attached) must be completed in full and submitted to Steve Leube no later than Monday, MAY. 15th. (We would greatly appreciate receiving it as early as possible).

If you have any questions regarding the above rule, please contact Steve Leube at (530) 893-8782. Fax (530) 893-8222.

DEFAULTS:

If during team play, a player is “defaulted” by his/her coach, for **any** reason, he/she will not be allowed to play in the next round of play. As a result of the default match, one point will be awarded to the opposing team.

In the next round, a coach may substitute a new player, but **MUST** maintain the integrity of the team ladder. The “defaulted” player may not play in the next round. **(NOTE: Once a “defaulted player” sits out one round, he/she may be placed back into the team line up for any of the remaining rounds in the tournament. Player must go back into place of strength he/she was originally in, before time of default.)**

TEAM TRANSPORTATION

Teams will **NOT** be reimbursed for travel, lodging or food costs.

SCORING

For the first two rounds and the Semifinals, the scoring will be two out of three sets, with no-add-scoring (12-point tie-breaker system). This rule will be in effect, up to the final championship matches. The final championship matches shall be two out of three sets with add-scoring (12-point tie-breaker).

Players are responsible for returning the tennis balls and reporting match results to the Tournament Director immediately after their matches.

BALL

The Wilson U.S. Open Extra Duty Tennis Ball is the official ball for the tournament and will be provided by the tournament management.

REST PERIOD

At the **CIF NorCal Team Tennis Championships**, the rest period in a three-set tennis match shall be a maximum of 10 minutes between the second and third sets.

All teams participating in the Championship round will be guaranteed a maximum of 30 minutes rest after the completion of the Semifinal round.

WARM-UP

Team members will be guaranteed a minimum of 10 minutes warm-up time on the courts.

WATER & TOWELS

Players should bring their own water jug (plastic, NO glass), and a supply of towels. Gatorade will be provided for players.

COACHES

- a) All public school teams must be coached by a person who meets the requirements of the California Education Code and the California Administrative Code Title V.
- b) In the case of a nonpublic school, a person engaged by that school on a yearly contract basis and certified by the administrator of that school as competent for that position held

COACHING

Coaches can coach during changeovers (per USTA changeover code rules) between odd games except for the first game of each set.

TENNIS DRESS CODE

Players must wear appropriate tennis attire. Any clothing worn with derogatory statements will **not** be permitted. The shirt must be worn at all times. Appropriate shorts must be worn (no cutoffs allowed). The individual match will be declared "forfeit" for noncompliance. Warm-up suits are acceptable. Team uniforms are most acceptable for this situation.

AWARDS

Each athlete participating in this Championship will receive a Regional Qualifier Certificate. Medals (maximum 15 per team) will be awarded to the players on the Champion and Finalist (second) place teams. Additional medals will be available for purchase from USTA NorCal. Plaques will be awarded to the first and second place schools. A perpetual trophy will be presented to the championship team, which will maintain possession of it until the next year's tournament.

OFFICIALS

All officials will be provided and assigned by the USTA NorCal.

SOUVENIRS

T-shirts and hats will be available for purchase by athletes, coaches, parents and fans.

SPORTSMANSHIP LETTER

Please distribute the attached sportsmanship letter (See Appendix B) to all athletes and parents.

SPECIAL NOTE

Coaches are asked to review, with their student athletes and parents, the regulations outlined above prior to the tournament.

APPENDIX A

Please type or print information legibly
CIF & USTA Boys' Regional Team Tennis Championship

COACHES INFORMATION FORM

CIF SECTION: _____

SECTION QUALIFIER:

1ST _____
2ND _____

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to complete this form in full shall be subject to disqualification from participation in this tournament.

School Name: _____

School Phone: _____

School Fax: _____

School Address: _____

School City: _____

School Zip: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Day Phone: _____

Day Fax: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Fax: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Team Overall Record: _____

Team League Record: _____

**FAX this page to Steve Leube
@ (530) 893-8222**

Final Draft is due on May 15th.

APPENDIX B

LETTER TO PARENTS

The role of the parent in the education of a student is important. The support shown in the home is often manifested in the ability of the student to accept the opportunities presented at school, in the classroom, and through co-curricular activities.

There is a value system established in the home, nurtured in the school, which young people are developing. Their involvement in the classroom and other activities contributes to that development. Integrity, fairness, and respect are lifetime values taught through athletics. These are the principles of good sportsmanship. With them, the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relations, and graceful acceptance of the results.

A good sport, whether a student or a parent, is a true leader in the community. As a parent of a student at a CIF member school, your sportsmanship goals should include:

- Realizing that athletics are part of the educational experience, and the benefits of involvement go beyond the final score of the game;
- Encouraging our students to perform their best, just as we would urge them on with their class work, knowing that others will always turn in better or lesser performances;
- Participating in positive comments that encourage our students; and discouraging any comments that would redirect that focus. Including those that taunt and intimidate opponents, their fans, and officials;
- Learning, understanding and respecting the rules of the game, the officials who administer them and their decisions;
- Respecting the task our coaches face as teachers; and supporting them as they strive to educate your children;
- Respecting our opponents as fellow students, and acknowledging them for striving to do their best; and
- Developing a sense of dignity under all circumstances.

Be a fan.....not a fanatic!

You can have a major influence on your student's attitude about academics and athletics. The leadership role you take in sportsmanship will help influence your child, and our community, for years to come.

Thank you for supporting CIF Educational Athletics and all the student-athletes we serve!

Appendix C



The Fremont Marriott Hotel
Is Proud to Host the
CIF/USTA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

\$64.00 per night, plus tax

The Fremont Marriott Hotel
46100 Landing Parkway Fremont, California 94538

- ❖ Spacious Double Bed Guest Rooms
- ❖ Indoor Swimming Pool & Whirlpool
- ❖ 700 Sq. Ft. Workout Facilities
- ❖ Complimentary Covered Parking
- ❖ Full-service Restaurant & Lounge (plus room service)
- ❖ Special "Sports" Menus
- ❖ Express Check-out
- ❖ Earn Marriott Rewards Points!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Only First Class Luxury Hotel in Fremont!

This is how to make reservations:

1. Contact our sports specialist, Bill Walters at 510-413-3750.
2. Say, "I'm with a group, staying in Fremont, California, arriving May___ staying for ___ nights and refer to the UST Group, CIF-USTA Tennis Tournament."

