

South Forsyth



2016

Tennis Invitational

Group A

Pope High School
Flowery Branch High School
West Forsyth High School

Group B

Gainesville High School
South Forsyth High School
Buford High School

Friday, March 4:

Round Robin Match #1:

Pope vs FBHS

WFHS vs Buford

Gainesville vs SFHS

Saturday, March 5:

Round Robin Match #2

Pope vs WFHS

FBHS vs SFHS

Gainesville vs Buford

Round Robin Match #3:

Pope vs Gainesville

FBHS vs WFHS

SFHS vs Buford

Championship Match will be on Saturday evening March 5th.

Boys and girls will play the same schools as listed above. The top team from group A will play the top team from group B in the championship match.

South Forsyth Tennis Invitational 2016

Information

Match Format:

- Will follow all GHSA and USTA tennis rules, regulations, and player conduct policies.
- All matches will play best 2 out of 3 sets with the following:
 - No add scoring. When the game score is at deuce, the winner of the next point wins the game. The receiver gets to choose which side to play the deuce or “deciding point.”
 - “Normal” tie breaker (first to 7 points win by 2) at 6 games all, for the first two sets.
 - If players split the first two sets. The third set will be decided by a match tie breaker (first to 10 points win by 2).
- There will be a standard 10 minute **timed** warm-up before each match.

Tournament Format:

- Team Round Robin:
 - Teams are split into two groups. Each team will play 3 matches.
 - The top team from each group will play each other in a championship match.
- Determining the top teams:
 - Best overall team match record.
 - If two teams have the same overall team match record; the team that won the head to head will advance to championship match.
 - If all three teams have the same overall team match record: the following tie breaker(s) will be used until only one team remains.
 - The team with the most overall individual match wins-will advance
 - The team with the best overall set winning percentage-will advance
 - The team with the best overall game winning percentage-will advance
 - Coin toss: Each team flips a coin until there is an odd team-the odd team wins and will advance to championship match.
- Coaches:
 - All school coaches and assistant coaches will be allowed to coach their players during the players change over time. Please no coaching from parents.
 - The team line-up does NOT have to be the same for every team match. You may change your line-up from match to match in accordance with GHSA “no sandbagging” rules.
 - If you arrive early and if there are open courts (which there should be) we will allow teams to warm up before the match. Please check in with the tournament desk before just “hopping” on courts.

Other Information

- Light snack food and water will be provided for each team during every match. You are also allowed to bring your own food and drinks.
- There are several tables and bleachers for parents and spectators to watch the matches; however, I would encourage you to tell parents to bring their own camping chairs and things just in case.
- Most matches will be played at Fowler Park: 4110 Carolene Way, Cumming, GA 30040
- A couple matches will be played at Sharon Springs Park: 1950 Sharon Rd, Cumming, GA 30041

South Forsyth Tennis Invitational 2016 Team Match Schedule

Round 1: Friday, March 4th:

- All the following matches will be played at the Fowler Park Tennis courts.
- All the team matches will use 4 courts:
 - All single lines and 1 doubles will start; 2 doubles will wait for the first open court.
- Please plan to arrive at least 15 min before your scheduled match time.

3:45-6:15 pm: Girls Round 1:

Pope vs FBHS	WFHS vs Buford	Gainesville vs SFHS
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6:30-9:00 pm: Boys Round 1:

Pope vs FBHS	WFHS vs Buford	Gainesville vs SFHS
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Round 2: Saturday, March 5th:

- Matches will be played at 2 locations: Fowler Park and **Sharon Springs Park**. Teams that are bold and underline will play at **Sharon Springs Park**.
- All teams will use 5 courts; all 5 lines will start at once.
- Please plan to arrive at least 15 min before you scheduled match time.

8:00-10:00 am: Girls Round 2:

<u>Pope vs WFHS</u>	FBHS vs SFHS	Gainesville vs Buford
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10:00-12:00 pm: Boys Round 2:

<u>Pope vs WFHS</u>	FBHS vs SFHS	Gainesville vs Buford
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Round 3: Saturday, March 5th:

- All the following matches will be played at the Fowler Park Tennis courts.
- All the team matches will use 4 courts:
 - All single lines and 1 doubles will start; 2 doubles will wait for the first open court.
- Please plan to arrive at least 15 min before your scheduled match time.

12:15-3:00 pm: Girls Round 3:

Pope vs Gainesville	FBHS vs WFHS	SFHS vs Buford
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3:15-5:45 pm: Boys Round 3:

Pope vs Gainesville	FBHS vs WFHS	SFHS vs Buford
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Championship Matches: Saturday, March 5th:

- Will have 5 courts for each match, so all 5 lines will start at once at Fowler Park.

Girls: 6:00 pm

Boys: 7:00 pm