

# 2016 Marietta Spring Classic Tennis Tournament

**March 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

The 2016 Marietta Spring Classic Tennis Tournament will take place on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at Marietta High School. We have 8 girls' and 8 boys' team, with each team playing three matches.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$160 per team, which includes balls, t-shirts for up to 9 players and water refills. If additional t-shirts are required, they can be purchased for an additional \$10 each. T-shirts must be ordered via email no later than **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**. You are welcome to bring your own fold-up table, food, snacks, Gatorade, water; fold-up chairs are recommended (limited seating available).

Matches will be best of three, with the third set being a 10 point super tie-breaker, except for the championship matches. Third set or 10 point super tie-breaker for championship match will be determined on the day of the tournament based on time and weather. Ad-scoring will be used in all matches.

Since we have 10 newly surfaced lighted courts, matches will begin as soon as a court opens. **Please be sure your team arrives and checks in 30 minutes prior to the listed start times in case previous matches finish early.** Schools traveling more than 30 miles need to keep us updated on traffic issues if they arise on Friday. Players will be given a 5 minute warm-up period against their opponent. The order of matches will be #1 singles, #2 singles, #3 singles, #1 doubles, and #2 doubles unless rest period needs to be considered. All five matches will play to completion, even if the team result has been determined. Coaches are to sign in at the tournament table when arriving on campus. Individual players are responsible for signing in at the tournament table upon arrival to the courts, at which time players will be notified if matches are progressing as expected. Player's will be given a time frame in which they must remain within speaking distance of the tournament table for further instruction on court assignment, reporting scores and returning balls to be eligible for next round. Reminder, Coaches please be sure your cell phones are turned on throughout the tournament in order to share information.

Coaching is allowed by designated certified coaches only during change-up and set completion. Coaches are not allowed on the courts unless there is an injury.

Also, as this is our major fundraiser for the year, we do charge a small admission to the tournament for spectators (\$4 for a day or \$6 for a weekend adult pass, \$1 for students per day). Please let your parents know this in advance.

We are really looking forward to having you all with us, and for another great tournament this year.

Regards, Coach Jeannie Stone & Coach Beth Graham

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