

Recommendations from the coaches of Girls State Tennis:

During the 2009 WDC Girls Tournament, the weather conditions were cold and blustery.

The coaches would like some terminology changed to help the players when the weather is **cold**.

During our conference play and State play in **Individual Singles** competition:

The time for rest between matches should be decided according to the weather conditions.

Per weather conditions: Extreme Heat – 1 hour per USTA rules.

Extreme Cold – shorten **up to 30** minutes between matches.  
(this is not USTA rules)

Justification why we should shorten **up to 30 minutes** between matches in extreme cold:

1. When athletes play tennis in 40 degree weather for an hour or two at a time per match, their bodies tend to heat up and perspire. With no shelter or bus around to house these players they have to sit outside in the extreme cold. It's one thing to play in 40 degree weather; it's another thing to sit in 40 degree weather for an hour or more.
2. The USTA Tournaments and rules are usually set up for two to three day tournaments. They have more time to administer time between matches. During our Region and State tournaments we are usually crunched for time and court space. When we have extreme cold weather it would be nice to be able to only give **up to a 30** minute rest between matches.
3. The USTA Tournaments and rules are set for tournaments in the winter indoors or tournaments in the summer when the weather conditions are mild. During our Region and State tournaments we usually play outside in the bitter cold and wind. It would be nice to be able to give **up to 30** minutes between matches during the extreme cold.

We also discussed during our State Tournament meeting to use the same Tie Breaker Criteria that the East Region coaches just voted for. Everyone agreed to use the criteria, please see East Region recommendations.

Lee Nagel prepared the All State Certificates for both Girls and Boys tennis.

Lee is retiring from his Head Tennis position for Boys and Girls Tennis, effective after the girls' season 2009.

We will need someone to replace the All State Certificate services Lee performed.