**SOWASHCO Tennis Tourney on April 7, 2018:**

*East Ridge, Woodbury, Park, Duluth East, Eagan, Rosemount, Shakopee, St. Thomas Academy*

**\*Teams should arrive at courts no later than 8:00am, while coaches at respective sites will have a brief coaches/players meeting at 8:15am for format & reminders. Bring 12 players for 4 singles and 4 doubles – you may sub in at #4 doubs, if you have more than 12 players. #1 & #2 singles + #1 doubs will be at WHS, #3 & #4 singles + #2 doubs will be at ERHS, and #3 & #4 doubs will be at Park. (There will be 4 players at each site!) Drop off your players at their respective sites. They will stay there are all day.**

**8 cans** of balls per team, **send 1 can with each flight** and have players give to tourney directors.

Draws will be seeded 2 or 3 spots, and drawn randomly thereafter. Email suzieheideman@gmail.com if you believe your player(s) deserve a seed in their flight (provide name(s) and reasons) by Weds., 4/4.

If you do not submit names/grades, we’ll put your team name in each flight bracket. We will try to avoid same team match-ups in first round. Draws will be done by 3 host coaches. Submit names for each flight upon arrival (if not requesting a seed) or email before if you know.

Matches will be called at 8:30am, so players can get to courts, warm-up, and start play by 8:45am.

Points awarded in each flight to go towards team score (except #4 doubs) – High point total wins

 1st place = 8 points, 2nd = 6, 3rd =5, 4th = 4, Consolation = 4, Cons. Runner up = 3, 7th = 2, 8th = 1

Team trophy to 1st place team, and medals given to 1st-3rd place, and Consolation finishers

10 minute warm-up before first match….5 minutes on 2nd and 3rd matches.

Call shots and scores loudly, so there is no confusion as to what the score is.

2 out of 3 sets, regular scoring, 3rd set = super tie-breaker – first to 10, win by 2, change sides at 6 or multiples of 6….\*

Remind players to wait until the end of a point before walking behind a court in play.

Only coaches may coach. No parents, players or spectators may coach.

Immediately after players shake hands, both players need to report to the score table with BOTH balls!

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