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**Date:** Saturday, October 15, & Friday, October 21, 2011  
**To:** Girls Tennis Coaches  
**From:** Douglas M. Bohannon, District Tennis Chairman  
**Subject:** General rules for District III AA & AAA Girls Tennis Tournaments Single & Doubles

1. All matches will be the best of 3 sets. A twelve-point tiebreaker will be used when a set reaches 6-6.
2. Players and coaches should report their scores to the tournament chairman immediately at the conclusion of their match and receive approximate starting time for their next match.
3. Thirty minutes will be permitted between matches.
4. Players are to report to their matches on time. A fifteen-minute default will be enforced.
5. Players will be permitted a ten-minute warm-up. All practice serves are to be taken in the warm-up time.
6. U.S.T.A. rules will be observed unless in conflict with those listed here.
7. Players will be given a two-minute break at the end of the first set and a five-minute break if they split sets. They may not leave the court but coaches may talk to them through the fence.
8. If a player sustains an injury, she will be given five (5) minutes to resume play, after which a default will be declared.
9. Players are to wear school issued clothing. Tape may not be used to cover non-school logos on hats or clothing.
10. Three singles players and three doubles teams in AAA & two singles players and two doubles teams in AA will qualify for the State Tournaments.
  - a. Information relative to lodging, etc. for the state tournament will be available on the PIAA website [www.piaa.org](http://www.piaa.org)
11. The District III Committee will present awards to the top four places in all tournaments.
12. Players are not permitted to practice on the competition surface during the same day of competition.