

# 2018 GISA TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT INFO

Please distribute this information to all appropriate personnel.

The [2018 GISA Team Tennis Tournament](#) will be held on Tuesday, April 24, at John Drew Smith Tennis Center in Macon.

[Region Team Champions & Runners-Up](#) as determined by each Region will participate. The 2018 Bracket will follow. Consolation Rounds will not be held.

8:30 Pre-Tournament Meeting: All Coaches are encouraged to attend if they have questions.

## Quarter-Finals

9:00 am - AAA Girls

10:30 am - AA Girls

12:00 noon - AAA Boys

1:30 pm - AA Boys

## Semi-Finals

3:00 pm - Girls

4:30 pm - Boys

## Finals

6:00 pm - Girls

7:00 pm - Boys

## Notes:

1. Coaches must understand that players must be ranked honestly. However, coaches are not required to play singles and doubles teams as they played in the Individual Tournament.  
Note: Singles players must be ranked in order; doubles teams ranked in order. No exceptions.
2. Playing Order (Singles #1, #2, #3; Doubles #1 & #2) **must be in the GISA Office by Wednesday, April 18 at 3:00 pm.**

No changes will be made to lineups after Official Roster and rankings are submitted to the GISA Office. (This means no changes in your line up will take place at the State Team Championships)

If a player is injured during a contest and unable to continue, that contest will end in a forfeit by the injured player/team.

An alternate can be inserted into a lineup for an injured player.

- a. If the injured player was competing in the singles competition, the alternate must enter as the lowest seed (3) and other competitors will be moved up in the rankings. If the injured player was competing in the doubles competition, the alternate must enter in one of two ways:
  - i. Take the place on the team of the injured player and this team will be moved to the lowest seed (2 doubles)
  - ii. Take a player from the other doubles (the team with the non-injured player) team to replace the injured player and the team with the alternate player will be moved to the lowest seed (2)

If the injured player is able to return to the team lineup, that team's seeding will revert to the original seeding (the team's lineup will revert to the lineup that was turned prior to the beginning of the tournament) and play will continue.

3. Coaches must be present at least 30 minutes prior to listed time for their match. Playing order for your team will be finalized at this time.

4. Players will be expected to be present and to report promptly to the assigned courts when called. Failure to be present, or to report in a timely manner when called, will result in sanctions leading to forfeiture of the match, without recourse, according to USTA and GISA Rules.
5. Semi-Final and Final times are approximate.
6. All Semi-Final and Final Matches will be put on the courts only as a complete unit at the same time (All 5 matches; 3 Singles, 2 Doubles), when possible.
7. In the Semi-Finals, when one school has scored 3 points, the other 2 matches, if still in progress, will be stopped at that point and the score recorded as either 3-0; 3-1; or 3-2.
8. In the Finals, all 5 matches will be allowed to reach a conclusion and the score recorded as either 5-0; 4-1; or 3-2.
9. Semi-Finals & Finals will not start before times listed above, unless all involved agree and courts are open.
10. Tennis balls will be furnished by the GISA.
11. Teams will be expected to wear appropriate tennis attire, including acceptable shoes.
12. Proper tennis etiquette and sportsmanship are both expected and demanded.
13. **Very Important!** In case of split sets, a match tie-breaker will be played in place of a 3<sup>rd</sup> set to comply with Tennis Rules and Regulations regarding possible number of sets an individual can play in a day.