



**SEC and ECADA**  
**A Partnership Serving Essex County Student Athletes**

**GIRLS TENNIS**

**2019**

**1. Eligibility:**

All schools must be members of the ECADA in good standing to be eligible to enter the **2019 Girls' Tennis Tournament**. The tournament will be a single elimination tournament with a consolation bracket and a singles and doubles championship and played on the following dates:

**Team Championship:** Tuesday, September 17 (two rounds); team semifinals and finals Saturday, September 21. This is an all-day tournament. Play will run from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM each day. Projected starting times may vary due to extended matches and delays, please plan accordingly. Rain dates shall be Wednesday, September 18 and Sunday, September 22.

**Singles and Doubles Championship Finals:** Sunday, September 22, 2019.

**Postponed games:** The Tournament Director shall oversee the rescheduling of games and has the right to reschedule. Tournament contests take precedence over conference and independent contests.

All play will take place at **The Althea Gibson Tennis Center**, Branch Brook Park, Newark.

**Game:** The tournament will consist of regular seven (7) player matches (three singles and two doubles), single elimination (assuming a field of 16). After the first round, the losing teams will continue to play until a second loss is sustained. The other eight (8) winning teams play until a loss is sustained. Exceptions to the two (2) match minimum would occur if more than 24 teams enter, or if one (1) of the eight (8) seeded teams lost in the first round (they would not enter the consolation bracket).

**Tennis balls:** Teams must provide eight (8) new cans of USTA approved, championship level tennis balls.

**2. Entry Fee**

The entry fee for the tournament is **\$105.00**. Please make the check payable to the "Super Essex Conference" and mail to:

**Bruce Essing,**  
**Tournaments Administrator**

3. **Tournament Director**

Elliot Lovi

4. **Entry Procedure and Deadline**

Entry into the 2018 Essex County Girls Tennis Tournament must be submitted online through the Super Essex Conference website, [www.sec.powermediallc.org](http://www.sec.powermediallc.org) no later than noon on Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

**In order to ensure that sufficient recording of game results be documented for seeding purposes, the online entry may only be submitted between Sunday morning September 8th until noon on Wednesday, September 11th.**

Coaches are required to bring a completed copy of their school's Challenge Match forms with them to the Seeding Meeting on Thursday, September 12, 2019.

Results as of Thursday, September 12, 2019 will determine the seeding.

Schools not submitting application by the deadline and not submitting a completed Challenge Match form will not be permitted to participate in the tournament. All NJSIAA Tennis Rules and Regulations will be followed.

5. **Awards**

Championship and runner-up teams in both brackets will receive trophies while the winning team members will receive individual awards. There will be an Essex County Singles Champion (The number one player that wins all his matches, even if his team has been eliminated) and an Essex County Doubles Champion (First doubles team that wins all their matches in tournament play even if their school has been eliminated). Singles Champion and Runner-up and Doubles Champions and Runners-up will receive plaques. Players must compete in all rounds of the tournament to be eligible for the awards.

6. **Seeding**

The tournament will be seeded on **Thursday, September 12, 2019**, Newark Academy, Room 110 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be served. **All coaches or an adult representative must attend. Players are not permitted.** Results including those on September 12 will be considered. Seeding criteria will be based on, but not limited to, records, strengths of schedules, head-to-head competition, common opponents and judgment. Challenge Match forms must be available.

7. **Automated External Defibrillator.**

Pursuant to NJ state law, Janet's Law, schools hosting any ECT game, match or contest must provide an AED on site. For events held at predetermined neutral sites all contestants must bring and have available for immediate need an AED for their team.

8. **ECADA Statement of Agreement**

The "Tournament Information & Statement of Agreement" form **must be signed by the Athletic Director and the School Principal.** The signatures indicate the school's agreement, awareness and compliance with all rules and regulations governing the **2019 Essex County Girl's Tennis Tournament.**

9. **Deadlines**

Please adhere to all the tournament deadlines.

10. **Proper completion of Entry Forms**

Properly complete all required entry forms and adhere to the instructions on each form or the instruction within the aforementioned tournament rules and regulations.