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2011 West Winds Junior Academy Challenge Tournament

WHAT: 3rd Annual Academy Challenge Tournament. This is a singles tennis tournament and will guarantee each player a minimum of three matches (assuming we get a 32-player or better draw).

WHY: To provide an opportunity for our Academy & Junior program students to play other's in a USTA-like singles tournament.

WHERE: All matches will be played on the indoor clay courts.

WHEN: Matches will be played Friday, 12/23 from noon to 6pm. They will resume on Monday, 12/26 and continue through Thursday, 12/29 from noon to 6pm. The finals will be played on Friday, 12/30/11. This should give us plenty of time to deal with scheduling conflicts. The Red, White and Blue Finals will be on Friday, 12/30/11 at 5pm and followed by the Main Draw and Main Draw Consolations at 6pm. The trophy presentations will follow the conclusion of the Main Draw and Main Draw Consolation Finals.

HOW: All players (both boys and girls) will begin in the MAIN draw. Players that lose their first match in the MAIN draw will then go into the RED draw. Players who lose their first round match in the RED draw will go into the WHITE draw. If a player loses their first round match in the WHITE draw they will be eliminated from the tournament. Players that lose their second round match in the MAIN draw will go into the BLUE draw and players losing in the third round of the MAIN draw will go in to the MAIN draw Consolation. At this point, only the winners of a match will continue to advance in their respective draws. In other words, when a player has played at least three matches and loses; they are eliminated from the tournament. Consequently, we will have **five (5)** finals matches on 12/30: Main, Main Consolation, Red, White and Blue!

The first two rounds of play will be 10 game pro sets, using regular scoring. First player to 10 games wins, and a set tiebreaker (first to 7 pts by 2 pts) will be used for any matches reaching 9-games all. The remainder of matches including the Red, White and Blue Finals (except for the Main Draw and Main Draw Consolation finals) will play 2 tiebreak sets using regular scoring. If those two sets are split, a match tiebreaker will be used in place of the third set (first to 10 pts by 2 pts). The Main Draw and Main Draw Consolation finals will use best two out three tiebreak sets. All matches will be played using the USTA Rules and Regulations and the Tennis Code.

ADDITIONAL: The entry fee for this tournament is \$40. Some accommodations can be made for players i.e. "not available a certain day", "can't get a ride until" as long as we have plenty of notice...however please advise us whether or not to take you out of the tournament if your request(s) cannot be met.

Sign up in the Pro Shop or by reply e-mail.

Good luck!!