

# NE OHIO GIRLS DIVISION I DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

SPRINGSIDE RACQUET & FITNESS CLUB: AKRON, OHIO

## OPENING TWO ROUNDS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

9am play begins

## CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

1pm play begins (except back draw)



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7:00-8:25am

Player/Coach Registration

7:15 am

Courts Available for Warm-up (must have checked in first)

8:30 am

Coaches Meeting

8:40 am

Player Only Meeting

8:50 am

Players report (ready to play)

9:00 am

Match Play begins

(6 outdoor & 4 indoor) 8 singles matches / 2 doubles matches

**Report Rain or Shine**

## CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME TO THE NORTHEASTERN OHIO GIRLS DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

We are excited for you to join us for this new 2016 tournament. Besides the new location, we are also going to put on a Championship Saturday with both Divisions coming together for the first time, to have a full day of the best high school girl's tennis around for the fans to enjoy. I have put together a packet of information here for you so that you can get familiar with the schedule, rules, parking, and expectations for this tournament. There are also some new procedures put into place for this year's tournament. Please come familiar with those procedures that are listed on the rules & regulations page.

For all tournament draws, results, and up-to-date information please check the NE Ohio Athletic Board website at

**nedab.org**

It has all your tournament information and results.

Again congratulations on your trip to the District tournament and if you have questions etc. about the tournament please do not hesitate to drop me an email or call (evenings only) and I will gladly help you.

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## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

The success of any tournament depends on the coaches. The team is your responsibility and exhibits the manners and sportsmanship you have instilled in them to represent your school. The coaches, by enforcing the high standards of conduct and sportsmanship, eliminate any possibility of default. This tournament is too important to each athlete to have any match jeopardized because he or she did not know the rules. Please share the following information with your players prior to the start of the District tournament:

1. Only proper tennis apparel is to be worn. See OHSAA rules on attire.
2. Profanity, poor conduct or sportsmanship unbecoming of a student athlete will not be tolerated. The OHSAA point penalty system will be enforced. (Please see the following page for that system.)
3. Continuous coaching is permitted by board approved coaches only.
4. There is a ten minute warm-up for both singles and doubles- this includes serves.
5. There is a 45 minute minimum between matches. Ten minutes late results in a default. The decision to default a match will be at the tournament manager/or site manger's discretion. PLEASE do not put us in that position. BE ON TIME. Please observe this rule carefully. Players should NOT leave the site.
6. Players are to report scores and return balls to the site manager immediately after their match.
7. Three balls will be used for the match.
8. All matches will be the best of three tie break sets.
9. No foot faults. Site managers will periodically roam the area and call foot faults if seen.
10. Cramps are considered an injury and follow the injury rules – 5 minutes
11. OHSAA smoking regulations are in effect.
12. All participants are to keep their wearing apparel on in and around the court area.
13. OHSAA regulations on blood, body fluids, etc. will be strictly adhered to. An athlete will be denied participation until said fluids are stopped. The uniform must be properly cared for.

## **PLAYER(S) / COACHES REGISTRATION**

All players and coaches must report to the Registration Table PRIOR to warming up on the courts. At this time the coach will receive Coach's Passes (BOARD APPROVED ONLY!), rules & regulations, player credentials, and tournament booklet. Players will be asked to confirm the spelling of their name, school, school colors, and coach's name at this time.

**COURTS DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 7:15AM for Warm-Up play**

The draw was conducted in August by the District Board in accordance with the procedures set forth by the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA). Our District will send (6) Singles and (6) Doubles to Cincinnati.

## Ohio Tennis Coaches' Association/OHSAA Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Ohio Tennis Coaches' Association and the OHSAA and is used for all OHSAA tournament and school matches. *In some cases, it supersedes USTA regulations.* **Players can incur Code Violation Penalties for actions not only during the match, but also before and after the match.** In dual matches, even though the home coach is the referee, both coaches MAY and SHALL enforce these regulations. It is suggested that, before each tournament or match, each participant be advised that the OHSAA point penalty will be enforced. **Penalties for code violations are accumulative and follow the listed progressions.**

### Time Violations

1. In OHSAA-sponsored tournaments where there is a meeting of the manager and coaches:

*The penalties for time violations in No. 1 are:*

15 minutes late for meeting: LOSS OF COIN TOSS PLUS ONE GAME.

Each additional 5 minutes late: LOSS OF GAME; UP TO THREE GAMES.

**Note:** This holds for all players for which the coach is responsible. Implementation of these penalties is at the discretion of the tournament manager.

2. Not starting play within 20 seconds after a 10 minute warm-up.

3. The receiver must play at the reasonable pace of the server and must be ready to receive when the server is ready to serve.

4. 90 second rule on game change over.

*The penalties for violations in No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 are:*

1st Offense: WARNING

Each Subsequent Offense: POINT

5. Violations of continuous coaching guidelines

### 6. ANY unsporting conduct including but not limited to:

6.1 Prolonging an argument after being directed to play.

6.2 Visible or audible profanity.

6.3 Abuse of racquet, balls or equipment.

6.4 Abusive conduct by a player or a person associated with a player.

6.5 Taunting or baiting an opponent (any attempt to embarrass, ridicule or demean another person).

6.6 In an officiated match, excessive overrules by an official or excessive appeals by a player can be deemed unsporting conduct and penalized as such.

*The penalties for violations above are:*

1st Offense: POINT

2nd Offense: GAME

3rd Offense: DISQUALIFICATION

### 7. CODE VIOLATIONS RESULTING IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.

7.1 Verbal or physical abuse of player or official.

7.2 Extreme unsporting behavior.

7.3 Not resuming play after 5 minutes following treatment of an injury or illness.

7.4 Being late for a tournament match (10 minutes) after the match has been called to start.

(This is after the coach has reported to the tournament manager that they are present. A team still has 30 minutes to report to the tournament at the sectional and district tournament level.)

**NOTE — These are minimum regulations, and, depending upon the severity of the situation, a coach or official may issue a penalty more severe than is listed.**

# DIRECTIONS

## Springside Racquet & Fitness Club

215 Springside Dr.  
Akron, OH 44333

### From the North:

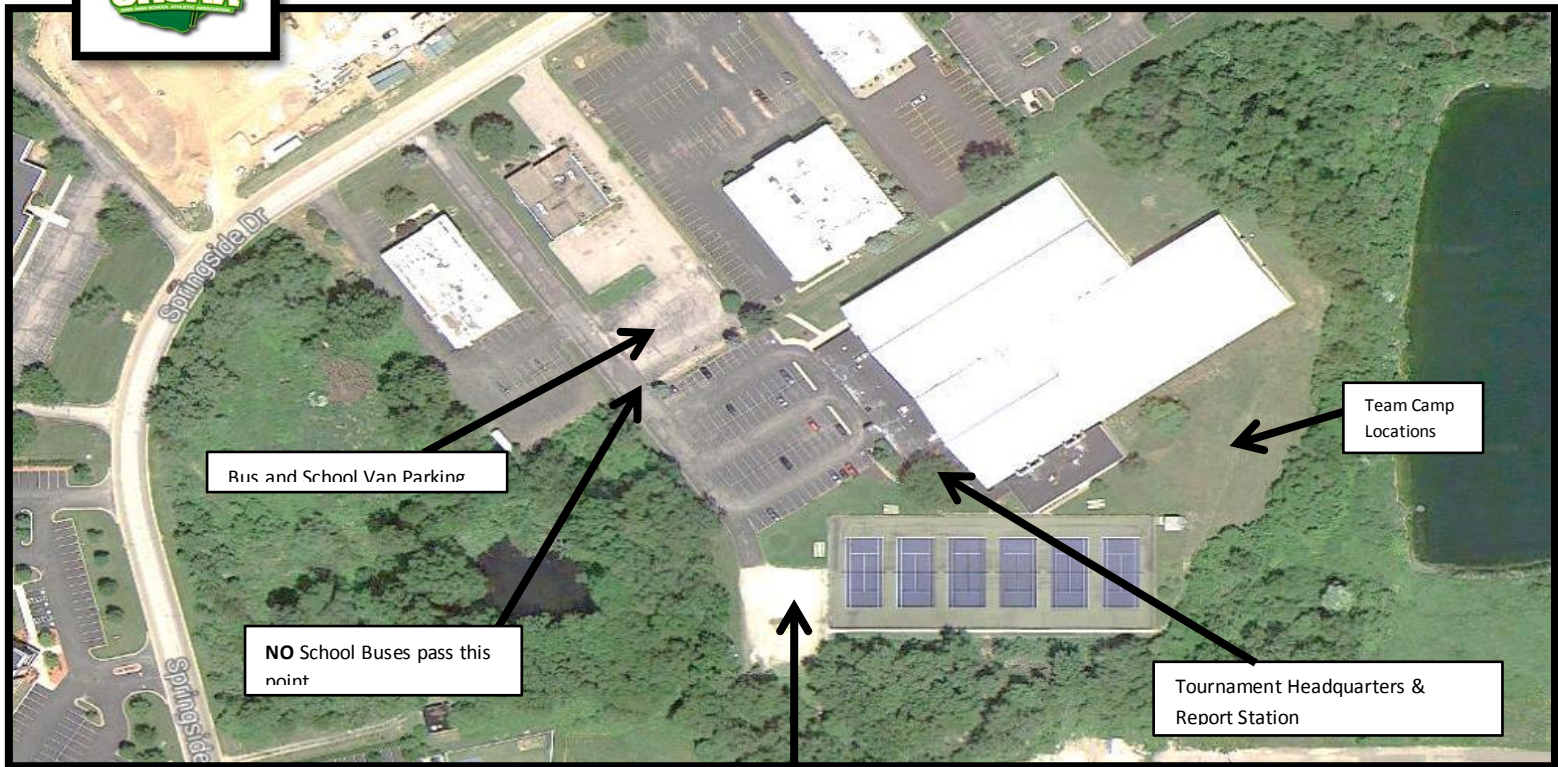
Take I-77 South to Medina Road Exit (Rt. 18 East – toward Fairlawn).  
Drive approximately 0.5 miles and turn left (North) onto Springside Dr.  
Facility is located behind Barnes & Noble.

### From the South:

Take I-77 North to Medina Road Exit (Rt. 18 East – Toward Fairlawn).  
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### Springside Racquet Club: Parking & Team Set Up Location



Spectator and Van Parking Only! **Vans only!**  
**No Buses!**