

Hello Tennis Coaches and ADs,

The **Patti Danforth Best of the West** is just one month away! I'm very excited for this event—it's one of my favorites to host.

This year's format will be slightly different as we will be using only one site. I believe having everyone together will create an even more exciting atmosphere.

Each player will be placed in the appropriate bracket and will compete against all other players in that bracket. Matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets, with the third set played as a 10-point tiebreaker.

The tournament will begin at **10:00 AM on Friday** to allow teams adequate travel time. From **8:30–10:00 AM**, I will offer a clinic for any teams that are able to arrive early.

~~We will also host a **mixed doubles tournament** throughout both days. Each school may enter 2-3 teams, made up of players already participating in the event. Matches will be scheduled around their primary draws.~~

Please send your list of participating athletes:

Boys:

- #1–3 Singles
- #1–2 Doubles
(*Players may not compete in more than one position, except for the mixed doubles event.*)

Girls:

- #1–3 Singles
- #1–2 Doubles
(*Players may not compete in more than one position, except for the mixed doubles event.*)

Additional information:

- Teams supply balls
- Event T-shirts will be available for \$20
- A cookout will be held on Saturday for all players and coaches

More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Have a great weekend,
Amy