# **Rules, Regulations and Important Notes**

#### **Rules:**

Teams will be given 5 courts for each match. Matches will consist of #1 through #5 Singles being played simultaneously. #2 Doubles will go on court as soon as one is available. #1 Doubles will only be played in the event of a 3-3 tie.

Match format for singles and #2doubles will be 2 set using no add scoring. A ten point match tiebreak will be used in lieu of a third set.

Match format for #1 doubles is an 8 game pro set with a seven point tiebreak at 7-7 per SC High School League rules.

SC High School League Rules will take precedence and if not specified will defer to USTA rules.

Courts will be pre-assigned before the tournament begins. Once the tournament begins, we will not move matches from their originally assigned courts.

During the Championship match #1 Singles and, if necessary, #1 Doubles will be played on Center Court. Refusal to play on this court will result in a default of the line.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive trophies. One sportsmanship award will be given to a participant voted on by all coaches.

#### **USTA SC Notes:**

Cost per team is \$125

All participants will receive a tournament towel and player gift.

Lunch will be provided for players and coaches on Saturday. Please keep in mind, this lunch is provided for the teams' convenience. Provided meals may not be suitable for all. Please keep in mind allergies and meal preferences (ex: vegetarian and vegan) when preparing for the day.

Parents and other spectators may bring lunch and snacks in coolers. There are an abundance of restaurants in the area if you wish to leave the facility.

#### Hotels:

## Staybridge Suites

1913 Huger Street Columbia, SC 29201

\$149 for one bedroom 2 queen suite with full size kitchen. Rate includes a hot breakfast buffet, free parking onsite, indoor pool, onsite fitness, free washers and dryers onsite, free wi-fi. Less than 5 miles from facility in historic downtown.

Call hotel direct 803-451-5900 and ask for the JV Tennis block

### Holiday Inn and Suites - West Columbia

110 McSwain Drive West Columbia, SC 29169

\$119 for doubles to include breakfast
Call the hotel direct at 803-391-4000 and ask for JV Tennis Block

We will use Rained Out for all weather-related updates. Text **USTASCJV** to **84483** to register for texts updates.

# **Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center Notes:**

Any sunscreen should be sprayed outside.

The bathrooms are located outside of the building. The women's bathroom is next to the tournament desk and men's bathroom is located on the opposite side near the open seating.

Spectators can bring tents, coolers and chairs. Tents cannot obstruct the views of other spectators. Ice machines are available at the facility.

Buses must park in the gravel lot just past the facility on the right. This is also additional parking for any spectators that are unable to find parking in the main lot.

Do not leave any valuables visible in your car. Place them in the trunk or bring them inside.

Coffee is not sold on-site. A Starbucks is located inside the Courtyard by Marriott hotel across the street.