

**TO: Athletic Directors/Tennis Coaches**  
**FROM: David Swank and Larry Kahmeyer, Pratt High School, 4A Tournament Managers**  
**RE: 2019 KSHSAA 4A Boys State Tennis Tournament**  
**DATE: May 10-11, 2019**

Pratt High School is honored to host the 2019 KSHSAA 4A Boys State Tennis Tournament. The following information is provided to make this a successful and enjoyable experience. Please contact us if you have questions at Pratt High School (620-672-4540). Good luck and we look forward to seeing you on May 10.

**Tournament Dates:** Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11, 2019. (Facility will be available the afternoon and evening of Thursday, May 9 for practice) Sunday, May 12, 2019 will be the rain make-up day per KSHSAA.

**Location:** Graves Park and Walter Blake Tennis Complex  
Corner of 3rd and Rochester  
Pratt, KS 67124

**Directions:** See Page 2

**Coaches Seeding Meeting Site:** Scout Cabin - Immediately west of the Walter Blake Tennis Complex

**Seeding:** Records are all submitted electronically. Seeding will take place at the Coaches Meeting per KSHSAA guidelines.

#### **Time Schedule - Friday, May 10**

9 A.M.	Coaches Seeding Meeting (Scout Cabin)
10 A.M.	Pre-Tournament Festivities: Welcome, National Anthem, Tournament Information, Player/Coach Introductions
10:20 A.M.	1st Round Matches Announced, Warm-up Begins
10:30 A.M.	Competition Begins

Matches on Friday include the first three rounds of Singles and Doubles

#### **Time Schedule - Saturday, May 11**

8:50 A.M.	Matches Announced, Warm-up Begins
9:00 A.M.	Competition Resumes
*12:00 Noon	Introduction of Participants prior to Championship Matches
*2:00 P.M.	Presentation of Trophies to Top Three Teams and Medals to the Top 12 Singles and Doubles Participants

\*Times are approximate.

**Entries:** Submit TNS-4 to KSHSAA by Friday, May 24 with \$15 per player.

**Arbitration Committee:** Per KSHSAA guidelines, one coach from each regional will serve.

**Hospitality:** Breakfast will be provided to all coaches at the seeding meeting in the Scout Cabin. Coaches will also be given meal voucher cards for use both days at the concessions stand on site.

**Commemorative Programs and T-shirts:** Available on site, beginning at 10 A.M. Friday. Athletes and spectators are encouraged to purchase early as many shirt sizes will sell out.

**Racquet Stringing:** Is NOT available.

### Lodging Options:

Best Western Plus: [Address:](#) 112 NE State Road 61, Pratt, KS 67124 [Phone:](#) (620) 508-6466

Comfort Suites: [Address:](#) 704 Allison, Pratt, KS 67124 [Phone:](#) (620) 672-9999

Days Inn: [Address:](#) 1901 E 1st St, Pratt, KS 67124 [Phone:](#) (620) 672-9465

Evergreen Inn Motel and RV Park: [Address:](#) 20001 US-54, Pratt, KS 67124 [Phone:](#) (620) 672-6431

Hampton Inn: [Address:](#) 1705 Maple St, Pratt, KS 67124 [Phone:](#) (620) 508-6499

Holiday Inn Express & Suites: [Address:](#) 1903 Pauline Place, Pratt, KS 67124 [Phone:](#) (620) 508-6350

Super 8 Motel: [Address:](#) 1906 E 1st St, Pratt, KS 67124 [Phone:](#) (620) 672-5945

### Dining Options:

Arby's, Chapeau (Famous for Pizza Taco), El Dos De Oros, Humble Pie (local Pizza Place), Legends, McDonalds, Ninja, Parrish Hotel Cafe, Playa Azul, Pizza Hut, Sonic, Subway, Taco Bell, Taco Delite, Uptown Cafe & Club D'est, Woody's

### Directions from Wichita KS to Walter Blake Tennis Complex:

Travel 77 miles west on US Highway 54. Turn left on Rochester Street, which is the stoplight after Dillons Food Store. Drive 2 blocks, and your destination is on your left.

## Graves Park and Walter Blake Tennis Complex

GPS: N37 38 36.62 W98 43 53.94

Graves Park - The city began purchasing the land for this park in 1931, and the last section of this 7.5 acre park was purchased in 1972. Located at the corner of Third and Rochester Streets this park completed the link of the City of Pratt park system from First Street (Hwy 54) and Lake Road.

Walter Blake Tennis Complex - Located in Graves Park this 10 court Tennis Complex, (6 lighted courts) has been the site of numerous KSHSAA and KJCCC Tennis Tournaments. Named after local tennis coach Walter Blake this complex also includes playground equipment, handball courts and restroom facilities.

