

Newsletter #5 – April 15, 2024

NEW- Win/Loss Records

Coaches are expected to record the competition information for their players and keep this information updated. After requests from coaches, additional numbers have been added for **varsity** matches (3-8) to input records from meets where more than two varsity players/doubles teams may be entered.

The KSHSAA has a link on the front right-hand side page of the tennis page to record this online information. Be sure to record results for all regular season competition as well as regional and state competition at the end of the season. Results are archived at this location from previous years.

Boy's Win/Loss Records: <https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/Tennis/BoysStandings.cfm>

NEW- Conduct/Penalties/Choosing to Not Play

Please refer to pages 18 and 22 in the KSHSAA Tennis Manual regarding athletes choosing to not play a match.

Pg 18 in General Information – Conduct/Penalties: An honest effort is required on the part of the tennis competitor. In its (honest effort) absence, following a warning from the tournament manager, the competitor(s) shall be disqualified.

Pg 22 in Tournament Information – Choosing to Not Play: In postseason competition, a player(s) may not choose to take a loss in a match. An honest effort is required on the part of the tennis competitor.

Choosing to not play in a match

Repeat - Preparation for Regional Tournaments

In preparation for regional tournament play, participating schools must do the following:

1. Regional Entry Form TNS-2: Hand deliver KSHSAA Form TNS-2 (place in a sealed envelope) to your regional manager the day of your coaches meeting, prior to the seeding of the tournament.
2. Tennis Balls: Information on the tennis balls used for regional and state tournaments is in your Tennis Manual on page 23. For regional play, teams are to bring one container of new tennis balls per entry (singles/doubles). A school entering 2 singles and 2 doubles (max) = 4 cans of tennis balls.
3. Player Season Records: Throughout the season all coaches are to be posting season competition results on the KSHSAA online program. Coaches are required to bring copies of these completed records for all tournament entries. Bring 1 copy for each coach plus the tournament manager.

Repeat - Seeding Regional Tournaments

The Seeding Procedure and Seeding Criteria is described in the 2023-2024 KSHSAA Tennis Manual on page 28. Please be reminded:

1. Coaches must always keep in mind the contest essentially belongs to the contestants. Coaches should seed their players and vote in the most ethical and fair manner to maintain the integrity of the seeding procedure for all athletes, not just their own players.
2. You may not concede a seed.

Repeat - State Tournament Seeding Meetings

The seeding meetings for state tennis will take place on Monday, May 6, 2024, and Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 5 pm and 7 pm. It is imperative that coaches are aware of the NEW seeding procedure and seeding criteria for the state tournament. Please see page 35 in the Tennis Manual for information regarding the new seeding procedure and view the video prepared by Andrew Davids ([Seeding Proposal Video - 2023 \(youtube.com\)](#))

Monday, May 6, 2024

5 pm: State Seeding Meeting for 3-1A (hosted by KC Christian – Josh Poteet)

7 pm: State Seeding Meeting for 4A (hosted by Bishop Miege – Andrew Groene & Joe Schramp)

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

5 pm: State Seeding Meeting for 5A (hosted by Clint Cornelson & Mark Cross)

7 pm: State Seeding Meeting for 6A (hosted by Michael Ghram & Sarah Killenberg)

The seeding meeting Zoom links will be sent via email to participating school's ADs by 9 am on Monday, May 6, 2024.

USEFUL LINKS

KSHSAA Tennis Website: [KSHSAA Tennis](#)

KSHSAA Tennis Manual: [Tennis.pdf \(kshsaa.org\)](#)

USTA: [USTA](#)

USTA Newsletter Registration: t.email.usta.com/lp/ustaCTAP