

## Week 10 – May 5, 2025

### CONDUCT/SPORTSMANSHIP

Tennis players and coaches are always to follow tennis etiquette. Please show consideration for all players and the tennis facility which you are using. The KSHSAA follows USTA guidelines/policies regarding sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is the foundation of tennis.

#### Sportsmanship Emphasis for Week 10: *Coach Penalties*

From the KSHSAA Tennis Manual:

Coaches who use abusive or profane language, or are disrespectful to players, other coaches, spectators , or meet officials, or who violate any KSHSAA regulation shall be penalized in accordance to the KSHSAA rules as follows:

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> penalty</b> | Warning from the meet director and/or state official  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> penalty</b> | Coach must leave the court area and manage his/her team from the school vehicle or the host school's locker room (whichever is nearer)              |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> penalty</b> | Coach must forfeit all matches that his/her team are currently playing and all subsequent matches and must return to his/her school with their team |

### INDIRECT Q & A

SCENARIO : My team/athlete defeats athlete/team A (resulting in an indirect win over team/athlete B). Later in the season, athlete/team B beats athlete/team A. Does that nullify the first indirect (my team's indirect over team/athlete B)?

**ANSWER:** NO, the indirect earlier in the season still stands.

### PREP FOR REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

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

1. **Regional Entry Form:** Hand deliver the Regional Entry Form (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 24. 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.

Player Season Records: Throughout the season all coaches are to be posting season competition results on the KSHSAA online program within 48 hours of competition. Coaches are required to bring copies of these completed records for all tournament entries. Bring 1 copy for each coach plus the tournament manager.

### **REMINDERS:**

### **STATE TENNIS HOSTS NEEDED FOR FALL 2025 AND SPRING 2026**

If your school is interested in hosting a state tournament in the Fall of 2025 or the Spring of 2026, please reach out to Sarah Smith immediately.

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### **MISSOURI VALLEY USTA GRANTS**

#### **[USTA MISSOURI VALLEY GRANT FLYER](#)**

Facility grant money is available through the USTA Missouri Valley. Contact John Terpkosh at [jterpkosh@movalley.usta.com](mailto:jterpkosh@movalley.usta.com)

### **2025 STATE TOURNAMENT HOSTS**

The state tournaments will take place on Friday and Saturday, May 16-17, 2025. Thank you to our host sites and schools that are willing to make these events happen for our kids!

- **6A Junction City-Bluejay Tennis Facility**
  - Host: Junction City HS (Chris Bopenhagen & Matt Micheel)
- **5A Salina Tennis Center**
  - Host: Salina South HS (Ryan Stuart & Kendra Maples)
- **4A Winfield-T.H. Vaughan Tennis Center**
  - **Wellington HS** (Elly Johnson)
- **3-2-1A Topeka-Kossover Tennis Center**
  - Host: Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy (Brian Rios)

### **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](https://t.email.usta.com/lp/ustaCTAP)

USTA Friend at Court 2025: [2025-friend-at-court.pdf](#)