

Week 5 – March 31, 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 5: SCORING

From the [USTA 'Friend at Court 2025'](#): The server must announce the game score before the first point of a game and the point score before each subsequent point of the game. This is very important to alleviate scoring disputes during a match, particularly highly competitive matches!

To Resolve Scoring Disputes (per the KSHSAA Tennis Manual – pg 42):

- Play from a score mutually agreeable to all players
- Spin a racket or toss a coin.

DEFAULTS – NEW RULES

Defaults will be treated as a loss and will be used in seeding processes (only for directs and NOT for indirects). The athlete will not be eligible to participate in the remainder of the tournament. If the default is determined to be a medical default by a medical advisory team (coach, tournament manager, onsite medical personnel), the medical default will not be counted in seeding. If the athlete is cleared and determined healthy enough to continue play by the medical advisory team, the athlete may do so. Retired matches will be used in seeding (only as a direct). See *page 21 in the KSHSAA Tennis Manual* for full language regarding this policy.

REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Per the KSHSAA Tennis Manual – pg 28, regional assignments will be released on the KSHSAA Tennis website on April 1, 2025. A huge 'THANK YOU' to our Regional hosts!

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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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 Bogenhagen & 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-Kosover 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

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