

## Week 9 – April 28, 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 9: *Player Penalties***

From the KSHSAA Tennis Manual:

Players who use abusive or profane language, throw a racket or slams tennis balls in anger, uses obscene hand or body gestures, yell or are otherwise distracting to other players, or in any way shows disrespect for the dignity of their team, opponents, coaches, spectators, or meet officials shall be penalized 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> | Forfeiture of a point in the match being played or the next scheduled match, whichever the meet director determines to be the match nearest to the occurrence of the conduct infraction   |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> penalty</b> | Forfeiture of current game  |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> penalty</b> | Forfeiture of current match in all subsequent matches and dismissal of the player from the tennis facility; player must spend the remainder of the time in school vehicle or the host school's locker room, whichever is nearer |

### **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)

### **WIN/LOSS RECORDS (PRINTING FOR REGIONALS)**

It is best to print your athletes' records using the printable view on the "school side" of the KSHSAA website versus the records on the "public side" of the website.

Coaches and/or ADs should log in to the KSHSAA website, go to "Activities," then click on "Boys Win/Loss Report." You can print your athlete(s) schedules from here which are more user friendly for coaches for the seeding process.

**KSHSAA Activities**

Below are links that are used frequently to access information for each sport. All activities are listed alphabetically. Please continue to check back for new information as it becomes available.

**BASEBALL**  
[KSHSAA Baseball](#)  
[Baseball Rules](#)  
[Baseball Meeting Review](#)

**BASKETBALL**  
[KSHSAA Basketball](#)  
[Basketball Rules](#)  
[Basketball Meeting Review](#)

**BOWLING**  
[KSHSAA Bowling](#)

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
[KSHSAA Cross Country](#)  
[Cross Country Rules](#)

**DEBATE**  
[KSHSAA Debate](#)  
[Debate Rules](#)

**FOOTBALL**  
[KSHSAA Football](#)  
[Football Rules](#)  
[Football Meeting Review](#)

**GOLF**  
[KSHSAA Golf](#)  
[Golf Rules](#)

**GYMNASTICS**  
[KSHSAA Gymnastics](#)  
[Gymnastics Rules](#)

**KAY**  
[KSHSAA Kay](#)

**MUSIC**  
[KSHSAA Music](#)  
[Music Rules](#)

**PIANO**  
[KSHSAA Piano](#)

**SCHOLARS BOY**  
[KSHSAA Scholars Boy](#)  
[Scholars Boy Rules](#)

**SOCCER**  
[KSHSAA Soccer](#)  
[Soccer Rules](#)  
[Soccer Meeting Review](#)

**SOFTBALL**  
[KSHSAA Softball](#)  
[Softball Rules](#)  
[Softball Meeting Review](#)

**SPEECH & DRAMA**  
[KSHSAA Speech & Drama](#)  
[Speech & Drama Rules](#)

**SWIM & DIVE**  
[KSHSAA Swim & Dive](#)  
[Swim & Dive Rules](#)

**SPRINT**  
[KSHSAA Sprint](#)  
[Sprint Rules](#)

**STUDIO**  
[KSHSAA Studio](#)  
[Studio Rules](#)

**TENNIS**  
[KSHSAA Tennis](#)  
[Tennis Rules](#)

**TRACK & FIELD**  
[KSHSAA Track & Field](#)  
[Track & Field Rules](#)

**VOLLEYBALL**  
[KSHSAA Volleyball](#)  
[Volleyball Rules](#)

**2023-2024 BOYS TENNIS WIN/LOSS RECORDS**

This process is used to track Boys tennis schedules and scores for your students. If you want to add/edit/delete match information for an existing athlete, click view/edit schedule link.

**Singles**

[Add Singles Match](#)

Athlete	Record	View/Edit Schedule	Print Schedule
[Redacted]	1-0	<a href="#">View/Edit Schedule</a>	<a href="#">Print Schedule</a>

**Doubles**

[Add Doubles Team](#)

[Add Doubles Match](#)

Athletes	Record	View/Edit Schedule	Print Schedule
[Redacted]	2-0	<a href="#">View/Edit Schedule</a>	<a href="#">Print Schedule</a>

## WEATHER DURING REGIONALS

Host schools will communicate with visiting schools regarding the weather forecast during regionals week. ADs – Please keep your communication lines open this week as host schools will work to keep everyone informed. THANK YOU to our host sites and the time put into planning and preparing for regionals week!

## REMINDER - Preparation for Regional Tournaments

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

1. **Boys' Regional Entry Form:** Hand deliver Boys' 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.
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.

## REMINDER - Seeding Regional Tournaments

The Seeding Procedure and Seeding Criteria is described in the 2024-2025 KSHSAA Tennis Manual on page 29. Please be reminded:

**\*\*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.**

1. You may not concede a seed.
2. If a coach wishes to have a player(s) considered for a seed between numbers one and eight (or half of the tournament entries in the classifications with more than eight schools per regional tournament), they must announce this at the beginning of the seeding procedures.
3. Six positions will be seeded in both singles and doubles. Seeds seven through half of the entries, including nine and 10, will be offered if any coach so wishes.

4. Once a player is put up for a seed, he or she is automatically up for all following seeds through #8. If a coach initially believes his/her player deserves a top 8 seed, the coach WILL NOT be able to pull them out of the seeding procedure.
5. Only the coach of a player or team may put up that player or team for a seed. However, if a player or team is not represented due to unforeseen circumstances, the player or team may be put up for a seed by another coach present.

### **Seeding Criteria (pgs 29-30 in Tennis Manual)**

1. DIRECT WINS - In the case of split victories, the following guidelines will be followed: a. If there is an even amount of wins, then the most recent win has precedence, no matter the length of the match.
2. INDIRECT WINS (wins and losses to common opponents) a. If three entries are up for the same seed and one entry has direct and/or indirect wins over the other two entries in contention, NO VOTE between the entries is needed and directs/indirects will be honored. It is possible a vote may be needed between the other two entries. b. If there is an uneven split (i.e., 2-1) then the most wins take precedence, not necessarily the last win.
3. Coaches should vote in the most ethical and fair manner to maintain the integrity of the seeding procedure for all the athletes, not just their own players. Coaches with more than one entry per singles or doubles will have two votes. Voting will be by all coaches who feel qualified with the following information. (You do not have to have seen the players to vote and coaches may abstain from voting.)
4. The seeding guidelines may be suspended to allow for a fairer seeding in a situation where a coach proposes an extenuating circumstance and a majority of the coaches present agree to this circumstance. a. After seeded entries are placed, every non-seeded entry will be drawn as follows: one entry at a time per school for the entire bracket with multiple entry schools remaining going first. b. When all schools have drawn one spot, the process is repeated. c. Players from the same school may be seeded in the same quarter bracket since teammates seeded in the same quarter and advancing to play one another guarantee one a berth at state, and the loser of the match has a consolation match and another attempt to qualify.

### **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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Email: [ssmith@kshsaa.org](mailto:ssmith@kshsaa.org)

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

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