

Week 3 – August 28, 2023

Rule 26 - Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

Art. 1: A student may receive instruction from their parent(s) at any time. A student's parent(s) may attend their student's private instruction session without violating the provisions of this rule.

Art. 2: A student may receive private instruction at any time of the school year. During the time a student is a member of a school athletic squad, starting with the student's first day of school practice and ending with the student's last day on the school athletic squad, a student may receive private instruction subject to the conditions set forth in this rule.

Art. 3: Other individuals may be present at a student's private instruction session as long as they are there in a supportive capacity only and not giving or providing instructions to the student.

NOTE: Private instruction is defined as one student receiving instruction from one person during the period of instruction. A group is defined as two or more students receiving instruction from an instructor during the same period of instruction.

Doubles Tennis Exception: Given the uniqueness of teamwork when playing doubles tennis, a doubles pair may receive private instruction and not be in violation. Once their school coach identifies a doubles team, those two doubles partners may participate in a private lesson together without violating this rule.

Coaching Opportunities

On page 25 of the Tennis Manual, under Time Issues #3, here is the clarification on when coaches are allowed to coach.

- b. Changing ends = 90 seconds max
- c. End of a set = 2 minutes max
- d. Split sets = 10 minutes max (shorter if players agree)
- e. Before tiebreak = 90 seconds max (6-all or 8-all pro set)
- f. **Before super tiebreak = 3 minutes max**

All times listed above must be adhered to by the one (1) coach that is salaried by the school.

Win/Loss Records

Coaches are expected to record the competition information for their players. 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 (you must login as a coach, go to "Activities" and you will find the Win/Loss Report form under the Tennis section. Results are archived at this location from previous years.

<https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/Tennis/GirlsStandings.cfm>

Days of Competition – Rule 41-2-4

No student representing a member school shall participate in more than eight days of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of regional, sub-state and state tournaments.

- a. Two dual meets may be substituted for one day of tournament competition provided no loss of instructional time would take place for competition and/or travel.
- b. Schools are encouraged to schedule as many quadrangular or smaller events as possible. It is recommended these events start after school hours.
- c. On those days when school time is used, only four matches or tournaments may start prior to 3 p.m. C.T.

Student Manager Guidelines

School tennis players who serve as team managers during the opposite tennis season must confine their duties to traditional managerial tasks (i.e., keeping statistics, organizing equipment, pre- and post-practice/match duties, etc.) They may not hit (play) in practice as this would be a violation of the KSHSAA Rule 30, Seasons of Activity.

Reminder of Rule 5-2-1 Tennis Exception

Classifications, for the purpose of determining boys' and girls' tennis assignments, shall be based on the total enrollment submitted to the KSHSAA on the date established by state statute for official enrollment and will be for the two tennis seasons (boys and girls) in the calendar year following the classification. Based on this rule, the girls will be classified by using their current school classification (established in fall of 2021).

2023 STATE TOURNAMENT HOSTS

The state tournaments will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 13-14, 2023. Thanks to our host sites and schools that are willing to make these events happen for our kids.

- **6A Junction City-Blue Jay Tennis Complex**
 - Junction City High School, Chris Bopenhagen & Matt Micheel
- **5A Salina Tennis Center**
 - Hosted by Salina-South High School, Ryan Stuart & MacKenzie Morris
- **4A Winfield-T.H. Vaughn Tennis Complex**
 - Hosted by Wellington High School, Elly Johnson
- **3-2-1A Topeka-Kossover Tennis Center**
 - Hosted by Sabetha High School, Kaleb Moeller & Alicia Deters