May 11, 2023

Team Tennis Regional Hosts,

What a great day of singles and doubles yesterday! Results can be found on our [state tournament central site](https://ighsau.org/news/2023-state-tennis-tournament-central/). This memo contains a few reminders as we start regional team tennis play this Saturday.

**TEAM LINEUPS**

This is a reminder that team lineups need to be sent to [erin@ighsau.org](mailto:erin@ighsau.org) by 4:00 p.m. today.

**TENNIS BALLS**

The IGHSAU does not provide tennis balls for regional team play. Each team in the regional team tournament should provide one dozen tennis balls to be given to the host site manager prior to starting the match.

**WEATHER**

In the event of inclement weather, first try to move the start time up or back. The next option is to go inside on Saturday if indoor courts are available. If indoor courts are unavailable, the rain date for this Saturday’s games is next Monday, May 15 at 9:00 a.m. Please make every attempt to play this Saturday! If your postpone your site’s play to Monday, May 15th, the following rounds will still be played on Tuesday, May 16th. **BEFORE YOU MAKE CHANGES (OR POSTPONE) TO YOUR REGIONAL SCHEDULE OR LOCATION, THE SITE MANAGER SHOULD NOTIFY ERIN KIRTLEY AT (405) 334-2547.** Please make sure your designated site manager has both the cell phone number and email address listed for Erin Kirtley.

**SCORING**

No-ad scoring will be used throughout the match play for TEAM competition. This scoring system applies to regional and state team play. Use traditional scoring method (i.e. 15, 30, 40) not 1, 2, 3, 4, when announcing the score before each point. This scoring system applies to regional and state team play.

All dual match team play at the regional and state levels will use the no-ad scoring system with a seven-point tie breaker at six games all in the first two sets. If a third set is required a Match Tie-Break will be used for the third set. There will be a three-minute break after the 2nd set before the Match Tie-Break begins.

A third set super tie-break now called (Match Tie-Break) will be played in lieu of the third set in ALL of regional/state team competition. The Match TieBreak is played in the same manner as the "7-point set tie-breaker" except that it continues until one competitor reaches 10 points and is ahead by two. When one player reaches 10 points and is ahead by two they win the third set (1-0) and the match (two sets to one). A "7 point" Set Tie-Break is to be used for all other tie-break opportunities.

If a tournament is moved indoors, all rounds that were started outdoors will use the same scoring that was used outdoors. When the rounds started outdoors are completed, the new rounds in the main draw played indoors will use no-ad scoring with a seven-point tie breaker at six games all in the first two sets. Please see pages 12 and 13 of the tennis manual for further guidance. If play moves back outdoors, the regular scoring format resumes with the next round played outdoors.

**RESULTS**

**EMAIL** the results of your regional play to [erin@ighsau.org](mailto:erin@ighsau.org) immediately following the conclusion of the event. Please include the winner and the score in your email. DO NOT attempt to call results in.

Here’s to a great regional team tennis tournament! Thanks again for all you do!

Erin Kirtley

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