

STATE CO-ED TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A school may enter a maximum of two double tandems with a fee to be paid to the IGHS AU of \$15.00 for each entry. There is a blind draw for this tournament which will be held on Tuesday, June 6 with headquarters being Waveland in Des Moines (1A) and Ankeny Tennis Center (2A). To reduce delays, the draw will be made on Monday before the tournament begins. The Tennis Advisory Committee acknowledges there will still be changes, but they should be minimal. Please have entries to the State Office by 12:00 (noon) on Monday, June 5, 2017. The tournament will be classed IF YOU PLAYED 2A DURING THE SEASON YOU ARE 2A FOR THE CO-ED AND IF YOU PLAYED 1A YOU ARE 1A. (If a school plays 1A Boys and 2A Girls then you play the upper division). If you were part of a sharing program during the season and become your own school/team for the co-ed you will play in the class that you played in when you were in the sharing program. (If a school is 2A during the season with a sharing program and they become 1A as their own school they will play 2A for the co-ed). Once the tournament begins, no more entries are allowed. Two teams from the same school will be placed in opposite brackets. There is no seeding in this tournament which is sponsored by the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union and the Iowa High School Athletic Association. Every effort will be made to start the tournament outdoors, however, in case of prolonged inclement weather, the tournament will be moved indoors. This is the only tournament of this kind in the nation! The State Co-Ed championship tournament trophy has been named the Robert B. Smiley Award after the former Associate Executive Secretary of the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union. Only current 9-12 grade students may play in the tournament. Please send your entries by June 5 at noon to Heidireed@ighsau.org...

A coach must accompany the players to report match scores after each match in the state Co-Ed competition. In order for a school to have a squad(s) participating in this meet, a certified coach MUST BE PRESENT during all competition or the school will not be able to compete. This could be a two-day tournament if we have weather concerns! All teams must have a certified coach at the site to participate. A third set Match Tie-Break will be played in lieu of the third set in the state co-ed tournament. The Match Tie-Break is played in the same manner as the "7 point Set Tie-Break" (see #15 page 5) 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 "7point set tie-break" is to be used for all other tie-break opportunities.

Coaches Meeting at 7:30 play to begin at 8:00a.m.