IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

• First practice August 10, 2020 – Week 6 of the NFHS Calendar

• 5A Boys Tennis League Results Due – September 10, 2020* @ 9:00 am

• Regionals Completed by September 19, 2020*

• 4A & 5A State Championships held September 25-26, 2020*

• All season & tournament match results need to be updated in MaxPreps

• Promote high levels of sportsmanship – Cheer For Your Team!

• Mandatory Rules Course for Tennis Coaches - [HERE]

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The following requirements are mandated for the implementation of all athletic activities, varsity, and sub-varsity, during the 2020-2021 school year. These mandates are subject to change based on governmental, public, educational, and local health requirements.

The athletic director, and/or their designee, is responsible for ensuring these requirements and mandates are implemented and adhered to within their school.

**Updated:** July 8, 2020

After the general CHSAA requirements, you can find the tennis specific modifications.

Please note that all information in this bulletin is subject to change based upon local and state, government, and health guidelines.
Pre-Participation Preparation

Exams/Physicals
- A current physical must be on file before participating. CHSAA recommends the PPE form.
- COVID-19-specific questions must be included in the physical screening to include:
  1. Have you tested positive for COVID-19?
  2. Have you had any known exposure to a COVID-19-positive individual in the past 14 days?
  3. Have you been tested for COVID-19?
  4. Have you had any new onset cough or shortness of breath?
  5. Have you experienced any recent fever (temp > than 100.3°)
- The most recent medical evidence recommends consideration of cardiac testing if a student-athlete has previously tested positive for COVID-19.

Waiver of Liability
- All students and parents must sign a waiver of COVID-19 liability, which can be found here as part of the Competitor's Brochure.

Disinfecting Equipment/Sanitization
- Wash your hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds or longer), or use a hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available, before going to the court/field.
- When not actively playing, please adhere to all proper personal protective equipment (PPE) and facemask protocols.
- Clean and wipe down team equipment. Equipment must be disinfected before, during, and after each use during your practice/competition.
- Hand sanitizer must be made available throughout the facility for use before, during, and after workouts.
- No shared personal equipment, such as water bottles, hats, helmets, bags, gloves, towels, etc.

Practice

General information
- Participants, coaches, managers or other team personnel should stay home if they are sick or showing any symptoms of COVID-19.

Daily Screenings
- If an individual (student, manager, coach) has a temperature above 100.3 F, or has a positive response to the Daily Symptom Tracker, that individual must be removed from the group and their parent or guardian notified.
- The Daily Symptom Tracker must be completed for all participants, managers and coaches.
- The completed Daily Symptom Tracker must be submitted by the coach to the Athletic Director after every practice/contest.

Disinfecting Equipment/Sanitization
- Wash your hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds or longer), or use a hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available, before going to the court/field.
- When not actively playing, please adhere to all proper personal protective equipment (PPE) and facemask protocols.
- Clean and wipe down team equipment. Equipment must be disinfected before, during, and after each use during your practice/competition.
- Hand sanitizer must be made available throughout the facility for use before, during, and after workouts.
- No shared personal equipment, such as water bottles, hats, helmets, bags, gloves, towels, etc.
Masks
- Everyone must arrive to practice wearing a mask.
- All non-active participants (coaches, volunteers, and managers) must wear a mask throughout practice. This includes athletes not actively participating in drills/practice.

Social Distancing
- Restrict your practices to essential personnel only (coaches, volunteers, and managers).
- Appropriate social distancing (minimum 6 feet) must be maintained on all areas used for practice. They must consciously stand at least six feet apart when not participating in a drill or activity that requires closer contact, and should avoid confined areas such as locker rooms and dugouts if social distancing cannot occur.
- No handshakes, high-fives, fist bumps, or elbow bumps.
- Intentionally keep water bottles a minimum of 6 feet apart so that social distancing can occur during breaks.
- Consider spacing in cafeterias, classrooms, weight rooms, athletic training rooms/locker rooms, hallways, and other on-campus venues.
- Keep athletes together in small groups with dedicated coaches or staff, and make sure that each group of athletes and coach avoid mixing with other groups as much as possible.
- Stagger arrival and drop-off times.
- Use separate entrances and exits for participants, and essential persons.
- Require signage to communicate all COVID-19 safety requirements.

Scrimmages
- No interscholastic scrimmages, or foundation games, shall be held during the 2020-2021 school year.

Event/Competition
General Information
- Participants, coaches, managers or other team personnel should stay home if they are sick or showing any symptoms of COVID-19.

Daily Screenings
- If an individual (student, manager, coach) has a temperature above 100.3 F, or has a positive response to the Daily Symptom Tracker, that individual must be removed from the group and their parent or guardian notified.
- The Daily Symptom Tracker must be completed for all participants, managers, coaches and officials.
- The completed Daily Symptom Tracker must be submitted by the coach to the Athletic Director after every contest.

Disinfecting Equipment/Sanitization
- Wash your hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds or longer), or use a hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available, before going to the court/field.
- When not actively playing, please adhere to all proper personal protective equipment (PPE) and facemask protocols.
- Clean and wipe down team equipment. Equipment must be disinfected before, during, and after each use during your practice/competition.
- Hand sanitizer must be made available throughout the facility for use before, during, and after workouts.
- No shared personal equipment, such as water bottles, hats, helmets, bags, gloves, towels, etc.
Masks
- Everyone must arrive to practice wearing a mask.
- All non-active participants (coaches, volunteers, managers, essential workers, security, medical personnel, and non-working officials) must wear a mask throughout the event/competition. This includes athletes not actively participating in competition.
- All spectators must wear masks.

Social Distancing
- No handshakes before or after games/matches/meets. No high-fives, fist bumps, or elbow bumps.
- No postgame gathering of players, parents and fans.
- Limit spectators per state, county, and local health restrictions (covid19.colorado.gov). Facilities may have a stricter standard.
- In all common areas, seating or standing must be spaced at least six feet apart.
- Student-athletes must practice social distancing while on the bench/sidelines, and should avoid confined areas such as locker rooms and dugouts if social distancing cannot occur.
- Stagger arrival and drop-off times.
- Use separate entrances and exits for participants, essential workers, officials, media, etc.
- At the conclusion of the event, all participants, coaches, spectators, and essential workers, must leave the facility immediately.
- Post signage provided by CHSAA about symptoms and transmission of COVID-19 around facilities.
- Use an electronic payment system instead of cash for tickets, concessions, merchandise, and payment of officials/essential workers.

Scrimmages
- No interscholastic scrimmages, or foundation games, shall be held during the 2020-2021 school year.

Transportation & Travel
- Transportation is a local school/district decision.
- Inter- and intrastate travel is a local school/district decision.
- Out-of-state competition is a local school/district decision.

OFFICIALS
The following protocols must be communicated to the contest officials by the school’s athletic director or game manager prior to the contest.

General information
- Athletic directors and game managers should communicate to officials that they should stay home if they are sick or showing any symptoms of COVID-19.

Athletic Director/Game Manager
- Call your contest officials at least 24 hours in advance with the specifics of the time and where to meet the game manager at the contest site. Verify the contest time and directions to the field or court. Share COVID-19 information per your mandates.
- Officials must be included on the Daily Symptom Tracker for that contest.
- If at all possible, contest officials are to come dressed to officiate. If an official can’t come dressed, a clean and sanitized dressing room must be available for the contest officials.
- Although sanitizers should be provided at the site, encourage contest officials to bring their own personal protective equipment, including hand sanitizer, towels, water, gloves, and snacks.
- Schools should pay through electronic payment platforms (Arbiterpay). If not, let the official know you will mail the payment. Do not pay with cash or check onsite.
Officials Pregame Conference
- For outdoor events, provide a private location for officials to conduct a pre-game conference to cover rules, mechanics, and game situations. The location should have at least 3-5 chairs for comfort. For indoor events or in the event of inclement weather during outdoor events, provide a similar private location that is clean and sanitized for officials to hold a pre-game conference.

Disinfecting Equipment/Sanitization
- Contest officials are expected to practice good personal hygiene prior to arriving at the game site and before entering the court or field. If soap and water is not available to a contest official prior to entering a contest facility, then hand sanitizer will suffice.
- When not actively officiating, contest officials must adhere to all proper personal protective equipment (PPE) and facemask protocols and social distancing requirements.
- Contest officials must not share their personal equipment, such as towels, water, gloves, masks, whistles, etc.

Masks
- Contest officials must wear a mask to and from the court or field and during any coach/official pregame meeting. The contest official must have his mask readily available to wear for extended conferences with the contest officiating table and coaches.
- Some sports may require its contest officials to wear a mask during the competition.
- It is recommended that an official use an electronic whistle to start and stop play.

Social Distancing
- Contest officials are expected to socially distance (minimum of 6 feet) at the facility when not actively officiating the game. Active refers to the start of the contest to its conclusion.
- Contest officials must not be present at any pre or post informal gathering with players, parents or fans.

Waiver of Liability
- All officials must sign a waiver of COVID-19 liability, which can be found here as part of the Competitor's Brochure.

QUARANTINE & ISOLATION
In the event of a positive test
- Anyone who has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 must quarantine.
- Individuals/teams must be quarantined for a minimum of 14 days.

What is determined as close contact?
- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (touched, hugged, or kissed them)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils

Duty to Report
- If a team member — including players, coaches, managers, essential workers, etc. — tests positive for COVID-19, it is the school’s responsibility to report this case to their local health department and any teams/individuals affected.
- If a contest official tests positive for COVID-19, it is the official's responsibility to report this case to health officials and any teams/individuals affected.
Isolation
• Individuals who have COVID-19 must isolate for a minimum of 10 days.
• Additionally, individuals must isolate if they have symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever or chills, loss of smell or shortness of breath, fatigue or muscle aches, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, headache, sore throat); OR
• If an individual is getting ill and think they might have COVID-19. Symptoms, especially early on, may be mild and feel like a common cold. Symptoms could include a combination of cough, body aches, fatigue, and chest tightness. Some people may not develop fever or fever may not appear until several days into the illness.

RESOURCES
CHSAA
• COVID-19 updates
Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
• Testing for COVID-19
• COVID-19 homepage
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
• COVID-19 homepage
• Symptoms poster for posting at events (PDF)
• Mask poster for posting at events (PDF)

CHSAA TENNIS COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS

PREPARING TO PRACTICE/PLAY
Protect against infection by:
Wash your hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds or longer), or use a hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available, before going to the court.
Clean and wipe down your equipment, including racquets and water bottles. Do not share racquets or any other equipment such as wristbands, grips, hats and towels.
Bring a full water bottle to avoid touching a tap or water fountain handle.
Use new balls (match-play) and a new grip, if possible.
When not actively playing, please adhere to all proper personal protective equipment (PPE) and facemask protocols.
Players should provide hand sanitizer for frequent use during practice.
If you need to sneeze or cough, do so into a tissue or upper sleeve.
Arrive wearing masks to the court, and as close as possible to when you need to be practice/play and maintain social distancing in groups.
Avoid touching court gates, fences, benches, etc., if you can.
*Daily screenings must happen before anyone can play/coach or practice (CHSAA Symptom Tracker)

WHEN PRACTICING/PLAYING
Try to stay at least six feet apart from other players during play. Do not make physical contact with anyone (such as shaking hands or a high five).
Appropriate social distancing (minimum 6 feet) will need to be maintained on sidelines during contests.
Limit the number of players on a court during practice to a reasonable number to maintain safety during drills.
When playing doubles, coordinate with your partner to maintain physical distancing.
Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet or other equipment. Wash your hands promptly if you have touched your eyes, nose or mouth.
Do not share food, drinks, towels, or personal equipment. Do not use scorecards.
Do not share Balls – Every player on the court must have a minimum of 2 balls to use for their own use. NO SHARED BALLS. A full call of 3 balls is recommended so that balls are not touched when distributed.
This additional ball cost should be shared between teams.
Use your racquet/foot to pick up balls and hit them to your opponent. Avoid using your hands to pick up the balls.

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Maintain physical distancing if changing ends of the court (switch on opposite sides).
During changeovers, sanitize hands.
Space water bottles so that players remain apart when taking a break.
If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or with your racquet.
Require spectators/managers/coaches/officials to wear masks – everyone but those on the court.

AFTER PRACTICING/PLAYING
Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible.
Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer after coming off the court.
Do not use the locker room or changing area. Shower at home.
No extra-curricular or social activity should take place. No prolonged congregation after playing.
All players should leave the facility immediately after play.

MODIFIED REGULAR SEASON & PLAYOFF FORMAT
First practice August 10.
Modify the season length from 10 weeks (through state) to 6 weeks (through state).
Regionals will be a single elimination tournament – top 2 finishers advance (16 per bracket).
At Regionals, an “Alternate Match” will be played (3rd / 4th) in case a player or team cannot advance to State. This Match will not garner Regional points, or a ribbon.
State will be a single elimination tournament played over 1 1/2 days. No ¾ place at State.
Reduce the maximum number of regular season matches from 12 matches/0 tournament or 11 matches/1 tournament or 10 matches/2 tournaments or 9 matches/3 tournament to 9 matches/0 tournament or 8 matches/1 tournament or 7 matches/2 tournament or 6 matches/3 tournament (25% decrease).
COVID-19
PLAYING TENNIS SAFELY
PLAYER TIPS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

WHEN PLAYING, PRACTICE THESE SAFETY GUIDELINES:

- Try to stay at least six feet apart from other players. Do not make physical contact with them (such as shaking hands or a high five).
- When playing doubles, coordinate with your partner to maintain physical distancing.
- Use Four Balls or Six Balls
  Although unlikely, it’s possible that a tennis ball can transmit the COVID-19 virus, as virtually any hard surface can transmit the disease. So here is an extra precaution you can take to keep safe when playing tennis:
  - Open two cans of tennis balls that do not share the same number on the ball.
  - Take one set of numbered balls, and have your playing partner take a set of balls from the other can.
  - Proceed with play, making sure to pick up your set of numbered balls only. Should a ball with the other number wind up on your side of the court, do not touch the ball with your hands. Use your racquet head or feet to advance the ball to the other side of the court.
- Between points, use your racquet and foot to pick up balls and hit them to your opponent. Avoid using your hands also when returning balls to another court.
- Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer before, during, and after play.
- Maintain physical distancing if changing ends of the court.
- Clean and wipe down your equipment, including racquets and water bottles. Use new balls and a new grip, if possible.
- Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet or other equipment. Wash your hands promptly if you have touched your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Use only your own towels and water bottles. Avoid sharing food and touching common surfaces such as court gates, fences, benches, etc.

To see the USTA’s full list of guidelines and recommendations, visit:
usta.com/playersafety
Welcome to another tennis season! This information has been published to assist you with your planning – especially in light of major changes due to COVID-19. It is imperative that we take safety and health precautions very seriously. Please do your part to adhere to all local and state health mandates. It is our great hope that we can complete a modified season and have a state championship!

Some major changes will occur this season including: Modified length of season – state/regionals will be 4 weeks early, reduced number of matches, mandatory 2 balls per player on the court, and single elimination formats at Regionals and State.

If questions arise throughout this season, please connect with your Athletic Director, and reach out to me as needed. It will take a TEAM and COLLABORATIVE effort to get through this season, and as we navigate unprecedented times, let’s keep the focus on our student-athletes, and help them ensure they have a memorable season.

Your upcoming season will pass quickly, and your efforts and accomplishments will be memorable to those involved in your tennis program.

Best of luck!

CHSAA Assistant Commissioner
MAJOR BYLAW CHANGES  
2020-2021

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Please note that the CHSAA staff continually updates the CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws when errors are found. The most updated document can be found at CHSAANOW.com, then clicking on CHSAA.org, Member School Info + Tools, then Bylaws.
TENNIS COMMITTEE REPORT

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR’S REPORT:
   A. 2020 Girls’ Regionals and 2020 Boys’ Regionals finalized
   B. Eliminated State Coaches Poll

II. RATIONALE:
   A. Annual review
   B. Eliminates a survey that does not benefit the Tennis Seeding Committee.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:
   A. Try to minimize travel and expenses.
   B. None

IV. NOTES:
   A. Mandatory rules course for head coaches must be achieved through either the USPTA/CHSCA Tennis Clinic (February) or by taking the CHSSA Tennis online course.
   B. CHSSA Sportsmanship Expectations must be read prior to each dual match and at the start of all tournament.
   C. Regional host schools are strongly recommended to identify a Regional Tournament Director that is well versed and experienced in CHSSA regional tennis rules in order to provide a well-run tournament. Fees may be charged to schools during Regionals for officials’, courts, and director costs (if applicable).
   D. A coach may coach a player any time during the match so long as the coach is off the court, and the coaching does not interfere with play. Coaches cannot interfere with play during the point. The purpose of coaching is to offer advice to the player and coaches shall not in any way distract or annoy the opposing player or surrounding players/teams. If a coach in any way interferes with play or distracts an opposing player at any time, the coach shall receive a direct warning from the Referee or Official and the point shall be replayed (when USTA officials are not around, the opposing coach or tournament director may request a replay). For any subsequent violation, the coach’s player, on the court where the violation occurred, shall be assessed a point penalty (by the offended coach or the tournament director). Penalties for coaching are not treated as part of the USTA Point Penalty System, and they do not accumulate. Coaching is only permitted by the head coach and any registered and or contracted coaches through their respective school. No parents may coach at any time during the match unless they are coaches under contract with their school. Coaching is only permitted outside the fence perimeter. On an empty adjacent court, coaches may stand at the doubles sideline on the same side as their own player.
   E. Regional Scheduling Format (posted in bulletin) mandates that 1st round playbacks be completed the first day and outlines the schedule for matches to be played on the finals day.
   F. The CHSSA Lineup Evaluation Committee Protocol:
      a. A formal complaint about the same high school team must be made by two separate athletic directors to the CHSSA office.
      b. The CHSSA will then send a letter to the school in question alerting them to this complaint, and the CHSSA will request documentation from challenge matches.
      c. A committee of three members (from the CHSSA Tennis Committee) will go out within a short timeframe to evaluate the player(s) in question during a match.
      d. If the committee feels that blatant stacking is happening, the school must correct their lineup for the next match and the rest of the season, or the head coach will go on Restriction with the CHSSA and that position cannot participate in regionals or qualify for state.
   G. In order to maintain a fair and consistent tryout process, schools may only begin formal challenge matches for team lineups beginning on the first formal practice dates. Players may be encouraged to practice in the off season, but any individual match results may only be used as a guide. Per the ethics rule, official challenge matches must still occur and be formally documented during the tryout process.
   H. Unacceptable formats for challenge matches include: tiebreakers, groundstroke games, and flipping a coin. Coaches must create a fair and equitable tryout process for all participants.
   I. 5A - When scheduling matches, the committee highly recommends not waiting until the last day of league play (Thursday) due to potential weather rescheduling. Please build a buffer into your schedule.
   J. Regional Tournaments may not start earlier than Wednesday during Regional tournament week.
FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE ................................................................. Monday, August 10, 2020

FIRST CONTEST/SCRIMMAGE DATE........................................................... Thursday, August 13, 2020

5A BOYS’ TENNIS LEAGUE PLAY COMPLETED.............................. Thursday, September 10, 2020

5A BOYS’ TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS DUE TO CHSAA...................... Friday, September 11, 2020 (9:00 am)

REGIONALS..................................................................................Starting no earlier than Wednesday, September 16 
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STATE SCHEDULING ZOOM MEETING (CHSAA COMMITTEE ONLY) ......... Monday, September 21, 2020

4A STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.................................................. September 25-26, 2020 
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5A STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.................................................. September 25-26, 2020 
.............................................................................................................. (Gates Tennis Center, Denver)

TENNIS COMMITTEE VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING ..................................... Monday, November 30, 2020

CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING.............................. Wednesday, April 14, 2021
1. **MANDATORY SPORTSMANSHIP EXPECTATIONS – MUST READ PRIOR TO EACH DUAL/INVITATIONAL BY HOST:** “Welcome to the match today at ______. Here at ____, we hold Sportsmanship to the highest of expectations. Sportsmanship is a reflection of the students, coaches, and school. Sportsmanship displays the fairness of all participants including players, coaches, parents, and fans. Any unsportsmanlike behavior detracts from the integrity of the game and will not be tolerated. Coaches are required to take action today if they see, witness, or hear about any unsportsmanlike actions against their team. Today, compete knowing that principle and integrity is more important than winning. Play hard, compete reflecting yourself, your family, and school community, and show class in all you do. Good luck today!!!

2. A coach may coach a player any time during the match so long as the coach is off the court, and the coaching does not interfere with play. Coaches cannot interfere with play during the point. The purpose of coaching is to offer advice to the player and coaches shall not in any way distract or annoy the opposing player or surrounding players/teams. If a coach in any way interferes with play or distracts an opposing player at any time, the coach shall receive a direct warning from the Referee or Official and the point shall be replayed (when USTA officials are not around, the opposing coach or tournament director may request a replay). For any subsequent violation, the coach’s player, on the court where the violation occurred, shall be assessed a point penalty (by the offended coach or the tournament director). Penalties for coaching are not treated as part of the USTA Point Penalty System, and they do not accumulate. Coaching is only permitted by the head coach and any registered and or contracted coaches through their respective school. No parents may coach at any time during the match unless they are coaches under contract with their school. Coaching is only permitted outside the fence perimeter. On an empty adjacent court, coaches may stand at the doubles sideline on the same side as their own player.

3. Coaches are encouraged to promote fair play and sportsmanship with their players. If officials are not present, they should overrule their players if poor calls are being continuously made, and they should call point penalties on their players if they are acting unsportsmanlike.

4. A great resource for high school coaches may be found with Net Generation through the USTA: [https://netgeneration.usta.com/us-en/HighSchool.html](https://netgeneration.usta.com/us-en/HighSchool.html). Whether you are an established coach, tennis professional or a teacher and tennis fan organizing a team for the first time, Net Generation has helpful resources and tips to help you organize a successful squad—whether it’s a traditional tennis team or a no-cut program. For questions, please contact NetGenerationSchools@usta.com.
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AMERICA’S SOURCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS.

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To gain access to your team, email support@maxpreps.com
* Report accurate match/tournament results and records to MaxPreps.

**PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO START THE MAXPREPS PROCESS**

**EXISTING USERS:**

1. Go to [www.maxpreps.com](http://www.maxpreps.com)
2. Select “Sign In” on the top right-hand side of the webpage.
3. Enter your e-mail address – This will be the e-mail address used to access your team.
4. Enter your password that you set when creating the account. If you do not remember your password, you can click the Forgot Password link on the Sign In page or you also can contact MaxPreps support at [support@maxpreps.com](mailto:support@maxpreps.com), or MaxPreps Colorado representative, Gerry Valerio at [gvalerio@maxpreps.com](mailto:gvalerio@maxpreps.com).
5. After entering your password, a person icon will appear at the top right-hand side of the webpage. Hover the mouse cursor over the icon and a dropdown box will appear with your list of coach admin accounts.
6. Click on the team you want to access to go to the coach admin, where you can update your schedule, roster and enter/edit stats.
7. The next time you visit the site, simply click on “Sign In” to access your team.

**NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTORS/COACHES:**

1. Go to [www.maxpreps.com](http://www.maxpreps.com)
2. Select “Sign In” on the top right-hand side of the webpage.
3. On the Sign In page, click the Create an Account button in the middle of the page.
4. Enter your email address, and complete the prompts through the registration process and select the appropriate role.
5. Once the membership process is completed, you will be prompted to Request Access.
6. Fill out the Request Admin Access form and it will be sent to MaxPreps for review.
7. You also can contact MaxPreps support at [support@maxpreps.com](mailto:support@maxpreps.com) for access, or contact MaxPreps Colorado representative, Gerry Valerio, at [gvalerio@maxpreps.com](mailto:gvalerio@maxpreps.com).
8. Once this is complete you can follow the above instructions for Existing Users to login into your account.

*For MaxPreps support please contact our Colorado representative, Gerry Valerio at* [gvalerio@maxpreps.com](mailto:gvalerio@maxpreps.com) *or* [gerry.valerio@cbsinteractive.com](mailto:gerry.valerio@cbsinteractive.com)
The CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws are the official rules of the Association. Information in this bulletin provides the regulations for tennis competition, but never supersedes the regulations found in the Constitution and Bylaws.

Included in the school boxes is an official copy of the CHSAA Handbook Constitution and Bylaws. Handbooks are also available online at www.CHSAANow.com by selecting Bylaws. Checking eligibility is not the sole responsibility of the athletic director. It is the responsibility of the coach to know the information found in the Constitution and Bylaws. Therefore, the Bylaws should be read prior to the season.

We encourage the telephone calls on areas of eligibility be made by the school athletic director or designated administrator; rulings on season policies can be made by the tennis coach. Please contact Bethany Brookens, Assistant Commissioner for tennis.

**CHSAA LINEUP EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

CHSAA Lineup Evaluation Committee was created to evaluate teams’ lineups if there are two or more formal complaints from athletic directors. This committee will evaluate the player(s) in question during a match and there will be serious consequences if blatant stacking is observed:

**A. The CHSAA Lineup Evaluation Committee Protocol:**

a. A formal complaint about the same high school team must be made by two separate athletic directors to the CHSAA office.
b. The CHSAA will then send a letter to the school in question alerting them to this complaint, and the CHSAA will request documentation from challenge matches.
c. A committee of three members (from the CHSAA Tennis Committee) will go out within a short timeframe to evaluate the player(s) in question during a match.
d. If the committee feels that blatant stacking is happening, the school must correct their lineup for the next match and the rest of the season, or the head coach will go on Restriction with the CHSAA and that position cannot participate in regionals or qualify for state.

**REMINDER: Regionals may start on Wednesday, September 16th at the earliest.**
Tennis is a unique game which depends on ethical behavior between coaches, players, and spectators. Please treat each other with courtesy and respect (for the game and for each other). Hold yourself and your team to high levels of integrity to ensure fair participation for all those involved in this great sport.

As a coach, in order to promote high levels of sportsmanship, please encourage your athletes to say the score orally and clearly before each point. If you are ever unsure about a call, the ball is in. The player who hit the ball always gets the benefit of doubt.

** If a position is unable to play for “3” consecutive matches, the coach may not substitute a player and must move the line-up up in order to ensure that the best players/teams are playing in that position based upon challenge matches.

**All players must have competed in at least 4* events at that position before they can play at that position in Regionals. Extreme cases may appeal to Bethany at bbrookens@chsaa.org by Monday, August 31, 2020.

The tennis coach must present a player’s list at the beginning of each dual match/tournament. The list shall certify that the team’s best tennis player, determined by PLAY is the #1 singles player, #2 singles player, etc., with the exception of temporary replacements. A tennis ladder or challenge match results must be provided to prove team lineup.

The doubles team may be any combination of squad members AFTER THE THREE BEST TENNIS PLAYERS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED. However, the #1 doubles team must be the squad’s best doubles team, the #2 doubles team will be the second best doubles team, #3 doubles team will be the third best team, #4 will be the fourth best team, which represents the squad determined by play.

In order to maintain a fair and consistent tryout process, schools may only begin formal challenge matches for team line-ups beginning on the first formal practice dates. Players may be encouraged to practice in the off-season, but any results may only be used as a guide. Per the ethics rule, official challenge matches must still occur and be formally documented.

Schools with incomplete teams can’t select the position of play for singles or doubles. (Example: A school with #1 and a #3 singles player must move the #3 singles player to the #2 position and complete all events in order #1, #2, and #3 singles.) The roster must be in order from #1 singles through #4 doubles.

Coaches must provide a ladder or challenge match results that verify that a student is playing in a position #1, #2, #3 singles or #1, #2, #3, #4 doubles based on results of play.

- Example: Bob Backhand must play at #1 singles if it is determined by play that he has beaten everyone else on the team. If Fred Forehand beats Bob Backhand in a challenge match at any point in the season, Fred must take over at #1 singles.

All regional seeding points earned at a position must stay at that position.

- Example: If Bob Backhand has earned 0 points when Fred takes over at #1 singles, the #1 singles position retains those points. Likewise if Fred had earned 8 points at #2 singles then moves up, those 8 points stay at #2 singles.

A player can only move up one position at a time based on challenge matches and the ladder must be provided for any opposing coach to view. A coach may choose to freeze a line-up at any given point in the season. If a coach freezes a line-up, there must be a ladder or challenge match schedule to document the line up at the time it is frozen.

All points earned at a position stay at that position if changes are made. You must provide proof of any changes that occur during the season showing a student is playing at a specific position as a result of head-to-head play. Please document this so as to prove to the other changes a change in lineups.

Q1: Can a coach develop a pool for singles players only to select the #1 singles player or must all singles and doubles players be considered before selecting the #1 and #2 players determined by play?
A1: All Players will be designated as #1, #2, #3 according to play. Separate pools for singles and doubles are not to be considered.

Q2: Must a #1 doubles team that won a state championship the previous year split up to become a singles player?
A2: Yes, if the doubles are the best on the squad; no, if determined by play there are three better players.

**CHALLENGE MATCH CLARIFICATION:**

All formal challenge matches must begin with the first formal practice date. Challenge matches to determine the top 11 players must take place on and after the formal practice start date.
NFHS GUIDELINES ON HANDLING PRACTICES AND CONTESTS DURING LIGHTNING OR THUNDER DISTURBANCES

These guidelines provide a default policy to those responsible or sharing duties for making decisions concerning the suspension and restarting of practices and contests based on the presence of lightning or thunder. The preferred sources from which to request such a policy for your facility would include your state high school activities association and the nearest office of the National Weather Service.

PROACTIVE PLANNING
1. Assign staff to monitor local weather conditions before and during practices and contests.

2. Develop an evacuation plan, including identification of appropriate nearby safer areas and determine the amount of time needed to get everyone to a designated safer area:
   a. A designated safer place is a substantial building with plumbing and wiring where people live or work, such as a school, gymnasium or library. An alternate safer place from the threat of lightning is a fully enclosed (not convertible or soft top) metal car or school bus.

3. Develop criteria for suspension and resumption of play:
   a. When thunder is heard, or lightning is seen*, the leading edge of the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Suspend play for at least 30 minutes and vacate the outdoor activity to the previously designated safer location immediately.
   b. 30-minute rule. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or lightning is witnessed* prior to resuming play.
   c. Any subsequent thunder or lightning* after the beginning of the 30-minute count will reset the clock and another 30-minute count should begin.
   d. When lightning-detection devices or mobile phone apps are available, this technology could be used to assist in making a decision to suspend play if a lightning strike is noted to be within 10 miles of the event location. However, you should never depend on the reliability of these devices and, thus, hearing thunder or seeing lightning* should always take precedence over information from a mobile app or lightning-detection device.

* At night, under certain atmospheric conditions, lightning flashes may be seen from distant storms. In these cases, it may be safe to continue an event. If no thunder can be heard and the flashes are low on the horizon, the storm may not pose a threat. Independently verified lightning detection information would help eliminate any uncertainty.

4. Review the lightning safety policy annually with all administrators, coaches and game personnel and train all personnel.

5. Inform student-athletes and their parents of the lightning policy at start of the season.

Revised and Approved by the NFHS March 2018
For specific rules and regulations, please refer to the USTA Friend at Court Rule Book.

NEW-COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
All coaches, players, administrators, spectators, managers (any person not actively playing on the court), must wear a mask at all times.

Each player must have a minim of 2 balls of their own to use to serve.

Hand Sanitizer should be provided by each player and must be used during changeovers.

Line-ups and introductions should take place using social distancing, and if this isn’t possible, should be done via email prior to getting to the match.

Team areas must be socially distanced. Water bottles, bags, towels must not be shared, and should not be placed less than 6 feet apart so that at all times, social distancing occurs off the court.

COACHING
A coach may coach a player any time during the match so long as the coach is off the court, and the coaching does not interfere with play. (See full description under Major Committee Report Changes).

LINE-UPS & SUBSTITUTIONS
If a position is unable to play for “3” consecutive matches, the coach may not substitute a player and must move the line-up up in order to ensure that the best players/teams are playing in that position based upon challenge matches. Refer to the ethics rule outlined at the beginning of this document.

SCRIMMAGES
• NO SCRIMMAGES IN ANY SPORT WILL BE ALLOWED DUE TO COVID-19 THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

MAXIMUM MATCHES
COVID-19 – NEW: An individual tennis player may participate in 9 dual tennis matches, or 8 dual tennis matches and ONE tournament or 7 dual matches plus TWO tennis tournaments or 6 dual matches and 3 tournaments. The tournament counts as a single match for regional seeding points and positioning.

Please note: JV matches count towards the maximum match count.

**A tennis tournament is defined as either bracketed draws crowning a champion at each position, or a dual team tournament where an overall team champion is crowned at the conclusion of the tournament. A tournament must conclude after 2 consecutive days and players may only play a maximum number of matches per day as defined in the current USTA Friend at Court Rulebook. If there is inclement weather and the tournament cannot be completed in 2 days, CHSAA approval must be gained to finish on a third day.

REGIONAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
All players must have competed in at least 4* events at that position before they can play at that position in Regionals. Extreme cases may appeal to Bethany at bbrookens@chsaa.org by Monday, August 31, 2020.
OFFICIAL TEAM
An official team for each school will consist of 11 competitors. Each competitor will participate in one event only, i.e., No. 1 Singles, No. 2 Singles, No. 3 Singles, etc. If you cannot field a full team, you must fill the top positions first (singles), and then work your way down to doubles. You cannot forfeit the singles positions and just play #3 and #4 doubles.

COACHING
The coach must be the high school's contracted coach.

Q1: If a school has multiple contracted coaches, can all coaches work with their athletes?
A1: A school may use all qualified contracted coaches at one or multiple sites.

COVID-19 – COACHES MUST WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES. A coach may coach a player any time during the match so long as the coach is off the court, and the coaching does not interfere with play. Coaches cannot interfere with play during the point. The purpose of coaching is to offer advice to the player and coaches shall not in any way distract or annoy the opposing player or surrounding players/teams. If a coach in any way interferes with play or distracts an opposing player at any time, the coach shall receive a direct warning from the Referee or Official and the point shall be replayed (when USTA officials are not around, the opposing coach or tournament director may request a replay). For any subsequent violation, the coach’s player, on the court where the violation occurred, shall be assessed a point penalty (by the offended coach or the tournament director). Penalties for coaching are not treated as part of the USTA Point Penalty System, and they do not accumulate. Coaching is only permitted by the head coach and any registered and or contracted coaches through their respective school. No parents may coach at any time during the match unless they are coaches under contract with their school. Coaching is only permitted outside the fence perimeter. On an empty adjacent court, coaches may stand at the doubles sideline on the same side as their own player. Coaching may ALSO take place:
1. Within the 90-second changeover periods and the 120-second set breaks.
2. Within the ten minutes between the second and third sets of split sets.
3. When play is suspended for weather.
4. Coaching is not permitted during tie-break and first-game changeovers, medical time-outs and toilet visits.

INELIGIBLES
If an ineligible plays, the team forfeits the match, but points are awarded/ maintained for regional seeding to the other individuals on the team. The ineligible player receives no points.

REGIONAL QUALIFYING REGULATIONS BY POSITION
The number of competitors shall be limited to No. 1, 2 & 3 Singles and No. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Doubles teams. A player may not represent his/her school in both singles and doubles matches.

NO AD SCORING/MATCH TIE-BREAK
No Ad scoring or Match Tie-Break in lieu of a third set may be used in dual matches if coaches agree. The Match Tie-Break should always be considered when darkness is approaching. If coaches cannot agree, the host school will make the decision. In no-ad, when games reach DEUCE, one point is played. The receiver has the choice of side in which to receive. The Match Tie-Break is the same as the tie-break used to decide a 6-all set except that it is the first to ten by a margin of two. These scoring methods will not be used in state competition unless there are extenuating circumstances.

TENNIS ETIQUETTE
Tennis etiquette will be strictly enforced. Each year dress concerns become more complicated. Principals, athletic directors, and coaches, as well as players, should all become involved in promoting the integrity of the sport by dressing appropriately.

UPDATED 8/14/20
PROPER TENNIS ATTIRE WILL BE MANDATORY. The tennis uniform should be tennis shorts, or the tennis team uniform approved by the school. All clothing should be appropriate and approved for tennis. Hats are acceptable. One color headbands are acceptable. Sleeveless shirts manufactured exclusively for tennis attire are acceptable. Unacceptable attire is: jeans, cutoff jeans, jams, attire past the knee, undergarments hanging below shorts, tobacco/alcoholic advertisements and the like. Bandannas are not acceptable. Bare mid-riffs, cutoff sleeveless or cutoff muscle shirts are not permitted.

Such actions as arguing with officials, using inappropriate language, displaying fits of anger, and throwing rackets all detract from the game of tennis. Coaches are responsible for the actions of their players from the first day of practice throughout the competitive season. These kinds of actions need immediate attention. Please correct these problems with your players during the season. Disciplinary action could result in loss of a game, set or match, or disqualification as determined by the site director and Tournament Committee.

POINT AWARDS
For season play, a point system will be used based upon participation, if the region decides to use seeding option #1. A player gets two (2) points for a win and one-half (½) point for a loss. Points will be based on the season record. A tournament counts like a match; if a player participates in a tournament, he/she gets two (2) points for winning the tournament, one (1) point for second place, and one-half (½) point for participating in the tournament. When a player withdraws or is withdrawn from a match that player does not take a loss; however, the opposing player must be present to count the match as a win.

A defaulted or retired player gets one-half point (1/2) for participation, the opposing player’s gets two (2) points for the win.

UMPIRES/TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS
Coaches and players are expected to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship and to fully cooperate with umpires and tournament officials. An umpire’s sole purpose is to ensure fair play by enforcing the rules of tennis and code of conduct as prescribed the CHSAA and the USTA. Some of the duties which umpires will perform are: (When no umpire is present, coaches must include them in their coaching duties.)

1. Check courts and nets. Install scorecards.
2. Conduct pre-match briefings.
3. Time warm-ups, continuous play, changeovers, rest periods, and medical timeouts.
4. Observe play for fairness of calls, foot faults, and code violations. Resolve scoring disputes. Call lets, double bounces, touches, throughs, reaching over net, and invasions if the players do not.
5. Immediately take action to correct calls and penalize rule infractions.
   NOTE: As a rule, coaches are encouraged to penalize their own players for rule violations but never those of opposing players (inform their coach).
6. When necessary, assist coaches in controlling spectator conduct.

Players and coaches must expect an umpire to exercise his/her prerogative to make a call or correct a player’s call at any time. Players/coaches should never question an umpire’s ruling that was based on an observed fact. If there is a question of rule interpretation, a brief discussion or explanation may be proper. It must be emphasized that umpires are impartial judges and as such are to be treated with respect at all times. Discussions should always be courteous and respectful followed by acceptance of the umpire’s ruling.

NOTE: A team point penalty may be deducted for unsportsmanlike conduct AT ANYTIME during a tournament or dual match.

COVID-19 Pandemic Media Note:

Schools and/or school districts will have the final word on how media may or may not access contests during this unprecedented time. CHSAA recommends no practice access be granted to maintain health and safety of all concerned. The decisions will be the sole determination of the school/school districts based on recommendations from local, county, state and federal health guidelines. Schools and school districts should require all media to hold a CHSAA-issued credential.
August 2020

TO: REGIONAL TENNIS DIRECTORS

FR: BETHANY BROOKENS
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

RE: UPCOMING REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Thank you for hosting Regionals. **MAJOR COVID-19 CHANGE: NO CONSOLATION/PLAYBACKS or PLAYBACKS TO STATE.** It is imperative that you do the best job you can with seeding your regionals as only the 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} place finisher will advance. A “Alternate to State” match will occur (essentially 3\textsuperscript{rd} / 4\textsuperscript{th}) but will not count towards Regional Team Points or receive a ribbon.

The sooner you get feedback regarding these issues from your region, the easier your life will be. ALL RESULTS SHOULD BE IN MAXPREPS.

4A – You may send this information out immediately.
5A – You will find out who is in your Region on Friday, September 11, 2020. At that time, please communicate the seeding options with them.

Enclosed please find the following important information you will need to run your Boys’ Tennis Regionals. **Please note an electronic copy of the Regional Results Form will be e-mailed to you.**

- Sample letter asking to vote for one of the approved seeding criteria or one of your own.
- The sample letter also is asking everyone in your region if they wish to have a VIRTUAL seeding meeting or just work off of straight points system. You must get input from everyone in your region regarding this.
- Copy of the different seeding systems.

All of these issues have been addressed by the CHSAA Tennis Committee in an effort to make your job easier and to be fairer to all involved. Please poll your regional teams to determine what seeding system to use and to see if everyone wants a seeding meeting. You do not need to have a seeding meeting if everyone agrees it is not needed.

Make sure everyone understands that you will not be able to work around everybody’s schedule. If you have any questions, please call me at the CHSAA office at 303-344-5050.
Best of luck!

**REGIONAL DIRECTOR SAMPLE LETTER**

Dear Coach ______________________

Enclosed please find a copy of the various seeding criteria available for us to use at this year’s regional tennis tournaments. Please use the form to vote for one of these systems. Please use this form to also let me know if you prefer to have a seeding meeting.

It is extremely important for you to understand at this early date that the tennis regions **CANNOT** work around all the potential conflicts that arise in the spring.

The Region ________ tournament will be held on:

- Dates: ________________________________
- Sites: ________________________________
- Times: ________________________________

I have enclosed a copy of the CHSAA approved seeding guidelines. (Regional Directors may include your own if you have one.)

Vote for one:

- Seeding Process
  - A. _________ CHSAA System 1
  - B. _________ CHSAA System 2
  - C. _________ Regional Directors System

Seeding meeting:

- Yes ________ I want a seeding meeting.
- No ________ No meeting needed.

**Please Note:** Coaches, it is your responsibility to contact your Regional Director to let them know your seeding preference. **Additionally, all match results should be in MaxPreps in order to verify accuracy.**
**CHSAA Regional Seeding Protocol**

**CHSAA System #1**

Seeding for regional tournaments will be determined by a point system based on participation. ALL PLAYERS WILL BE SEEDED. The number of the seed is determined by points earned at that position by each player or team. A player gets two (2) points for a win and one-half (½) for a loss. Defaults count as a win but not as a loss. Points will be based on the season record. A tournament counts as a match; if a player participates in an all-day tournament, he gets two (2) points for winning the tournament, one (1) point for second place, and one-half (½) point for participating in the tournament. Any head-to-head competition in regular season play will ultimately supersede the point system in this seeding process.

In case of a tie, **first look at head-to-head matches**. If that does not apply, the player or team with the **most wins** gets the higher seed. If the tie is still not broken, you flip a coin for their position.

**Point Awards for Regional Seeding**

- **Dual:**
  - 2 points - Win
  - ½ point - Participation

- **Tournament:**
  - 2 points - Win
  - 1 point - Second Place
  - ½ point - Participation

**How to Break Ties**

1. Head-to-head matches
2. Player or team with most wins
3. Flip a coin

**CHSAA System #2**

The adjusted recommended system is designed for seeding a league and outside teams that might not have played against each other.

The system is set so the **top four** players/teams are seeded and the remaining players/teams are drawn out randomly.

The players/teams in the league are seeded according to the state point system. The coaches of the outside teams should **use their schedule**, seeding points earned, common opponents, and/or head-to-head matches as a guide to consider seeding their players/teams.

The final decision should be made by a vote of the coaches. If two players are still tied for a seeded position, a coin flip should be used to decide the seed.
## REGIONAL INFORMATION

### CLASS 4A BOYS’ 2020-2021 REGIONALS

(October 1, 2018 enrollments 1-1,589)

* = Designates Host school or school that designates regional site

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- Indicates placed down
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CLASS 5A BOYS’ FALL 2020 LEAGUES & REGIONALS
(October 1, 2018 enrollments 1,590-up)
Regional placement will be determined by league finish. League representatives must report their final league standings by 9:00 am on Friday, September 11, 2020
+ indicates play-up

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5A BOYS REGIONAL SEEDING HOST CRITERIA

1. Only two teams from each league will be eligible to host.
2. Host leagues will then be selected based on geography, previous year’s state finish, and previous year’s number of state qualifiers.

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C=Centennial  PP=Pikes Peak  FR=Front Range  EM=East Metro
CO=Continental  D=Denver  J=Jefferson County  SW=Southwestern

*Updated 8/4/2020
LINE-UPS & SUBSTITUTIONS
If a position is unable to play for “3” consecutive matches, the coach may not substitute a player and must move the line-up up in order to ensure that the best players/teams are playing in that position based upon challenge matches. Refer to the ethics rule outlined at the beginning.

All players must have competed in at least 4* events at that position before they can play at that position in Regionals. Extreme cases may appeal to Bethany at bbrookens@chsaa.org by Monday, August 31, 2020.

DISQUALIFICATIONS
Once a player is defaulted from any round in regional or state, that player is ineligible to play the remainder of the tournament.

SPLIT SETS
The split set players may practice while others are being coached. The only exception is that they may not use new match balls; the tournament desk must give permission.

RECOVERY TIME
The CHSAA recovery rule between matches is 30 minutes.

INJURY
After registration at regional competition, if a player becomes injured or sick, an alternate from the same school would replace the injured player, but must take the place of the seeding. No substitutions may be made once play has begun.

WEATHER
If weather interferes with play, the exact score of the game and/or set continues at the point of suspension. Once the tournament begins, play is continuous and may not be suspended for any reason other than severe weather conditions. If weather conditions do necessitate suspended play, schools should remain at the site to see if the weather changes. If the tournament begins on Friday and the weather interferes, play should resume if at all possible. No tournament can be scheduled on Sunday.

Weather Alternative
(1) Delay
(2) Lights
(3) Donated indoor courts
(4) Complete on Sunday

TENNIS BALLS
At regional tournaments, each team is responsible for furnishing seven cans of Wilson tennis balls. It is required that a minimum of balls per player are given for each match so that students are only touching the balls they are serving with.

AWARDS
Ribbons will be awarded for the first two places. Team plaques will be given to the champion and second place teams at the regional qualifying tournament.
QUALIFIERS
The Class 4A & Class 5A regionals will qualify two players (1st and 2nd) in each event from eight regions. No Playback matches or Playback to State Matches will occur this year – ONLY an “Alternate to State Match” (essentially 3rd and 4th place). If qualifiers to state are unable to compete, the next qualified team or No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3 individual from the same region may replace the vacant position.

MAXIMUM ROUNDS PER DAY
It is recommended that players not participate in more than three matches in a day unless the tournament committee considers additional matches to complete tournament play (i.e., weather).

SEEDING FOR REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT
The reason we seed is to determine the best through the worst players in that bracket. Following are methods you can use to seed:

- All seeding points turned into the Regional Director are FINAL. Coaches CANNOT change points at the coaches meeting.
- All matches must be concluded by the Monday of the regional tournament prior to the seeding meeting. Only the matches completed by that Monday will count toward regional seeding points. Once the regional seeding meeting is complete, seeding changes cannot be made.

Recommended guidelines for seeding regional tournaments are listed below. If coaches cannot agree on another system, must be used.

I. SYSTEM 1: REGIONAL SEEDING SYSTEM FOR TEAMS THAT CAN BE EASILY SEEDED

1. The recommended system is designed for a region in which all the teams have played each other or can be easily seeded. The state point system should be used to determine each seed. Once each seed has been set, then they should be placed according to the recommended guidelines:
   a. Seeding for regional tournaments will be determined by a point system based on participation. ALL PLAYERS WILL BE SEEDED.
   b. The number of the seed is determined by points earned at that position by each player or team.
   c. A player gets two (2) points for a win and one-half (½) for a loss.
   d. Withdrawals count as a win but not as a loss (no participation).
   e. Points will be based on the season record.
   f. A tournament counts as a match; if a player participates in an all-day tournament, he gets two (2) points for winning the tournament, one (1) point for second place, and one-half (½) point for participating in the tournament.
   g. Any time two players have met during the regular season, the result of the match takes precedence over points for these two players.
   h. In case of a tie, first look at head-to-head matches. If that does not apply, the player or team with the most wins gets the higher seed. If the tie is still not broken, you flip a coin for their position.

2. These guidelines are designed to give the higher seeded positions the best possible chance to continue in the tournament and qualify for the state tournament.

3. Regional Eight-Team Player Bracket: Seed 1 vs Seed 6; Seed 8 vs Seed 4; Seed 3 vs Seed 7; Seed 5 vs Seed 2; playback rounds will follow.

4. Regional Sixteen-Player Bracket: Seed 1 vs Seed 7; Seed 14 vs Seed 6; Seed 10 vs Seed 16; Seed 12 vs Seed 4; Seed 3 vs Seed 11; Seed 15 vs Seed 9; Seed 5 vs Seed 13; Seed 8 vs Seed 2; playback rounds will follow.

Point Awards for Regional Seeding

Dual: 2 points - Win
½ point - Participation

Tournament: 2 points - Win
1 point - Second Place ½ Point - Participation

How to Break Ties
1. Head-to-head matches
2. Player or team with most wins
3. Flip a coin
II. SYSTEM 2: REGIONAL SEEDING SYSTEM FOR REGIONS WITH OUTSIDE TEAMS

1. The adjusted recommended regional seeding system is designed for seeding a league and outside teams that might not have played each other.

2. The system is set so the **TOP FOUR** players/teams are seeded and the remaining players/teams are randomly drawn. There will also be playback rounds.

3. Seeding will be done based on:
   a. Head to Head
   b. Strength of Competition
   c. Common Opponents
   d. Points

Regional Seeding & Placement
Once each seed has been set, then they should be placed according to the recommended guideline. This guideline is designed to give the higher seeded positions the best possible chance to continue in the tournament and qualify for the state tournament. The top seeded players are given BYES in the first round. Players must win a match to earn any points.

Regional Brackets – Team Points will be Forthcoming due to COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS

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BOYS’ REGIONAL CLASS TENNIS ENTRY FORM

TO: DIRECTOR, REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The students listed below will represent _______________ High School in Class ____ in Region # _______ Tennis Tournament.

**The students listed below have competed in at least 4* events at their position**

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SCAN/E-MAIL ONE COPY OF THIS ENTRY TO THE DIRECTOR OF YOUR REGIONAL TOURNAMENT (DO NOT SEND TO CHSAA)

Head Coach: ________________________________
Assistant Coaches: ________________________________

UPDATED 7/30/20
STATE DRAWS - Only those teams who qualify 4 or more positions to state are eligible to win the CHSAA State Team Championship Title.

**STATE BRACKET PROCESS**

The Tennis Committee will meet the Monday before the State Tournament to bracket each of the seven positions. No outside coaches are allowed to attend.

The bracket creation process is as follows:

1. All 16 individuals/teams will be considered for placement on the draw.

2. The top 4 individuals/teams will be placed.

3. The committee shall consider the following factors (in no particular order of importance): strength of league, overall record, strength of competition, head-to-head competition and common opponents.

4. The remaining Regional Winners (#1’s) will be randomly drawn for places on the draw.

5. The Regional Finishers (#2’s) will then be randomly drawn for matches against a Regional Winner.

6. All Regional Winners will be paired against a Regional Finishers.

7. No two teams or individuals from the same Region will play each other during the first round of the state championship.

*Please Note – Absolutely no rescheduling of matches or altering match times. State participants are expected to be available for the entirety of the three days and no scheduling requests will be honored.

ACTS OF GOD & INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The following policy statements represent the general operating procedures of the CHSAA regarding post-season competition that is threatened by inclement weather. Circumstances not covered by this policy are left to the discretion of the CHSAA office.

Please note: Schools and individuals have the added responsibility of making alternative travel plans to contest/tournament sites based upon weather forecasts, etc. As a common factor, input and recommendations are to be sought from the Highway Patrol Division of Highways and Travel.

WEATHER POLICY FOR TENNIS

The tennis championships will be held on Friday, and Saturday September 25-26, 2020. In case of bad weather the tournament committee will put together a plan to get the championships completed as efficiently and fairly as possible for all participants and schools involved.
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE
The tournament director and the tournament committee will be the final authority on all matters with respect to the management of the competition. Enforcement and/or interpretation of all rules in accordance with CHSAA policies that pertain to the play on site will be the responsibility of the group, i.e., postponements, conduct, and forfeiture, etc. would be such items. TARDINESS – USTA lateness penalties are applicable.

RECOVERY RULE
The CHSAA recovery rule between matches is a minimum of 30 minutes.

WARM-UPS
Prior to the warm-up the order of serve and the side of court choices shall be determined. All warm-ups, including practice serves should be completed within ten (10) minutes.

TENNIS BALLS
Wilson High Altitude optic yellow tennis balls will be used.

MATCH FORMAT
Full two out of three tiebreak sets, with a full third set if you split sets.

SPLIT SETS
Players will receive 10 minutes if you split sets. The split set players may practice while others are being coached.

TRAINERS
Trainers will be onsite at both Gates and Pueblo City Park. TRAINERS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT SATELLITE SITES (if needed); SCHOOLS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRAINERS.

MEDICAL SERVICES
Medical personnel will be on site or on call for all tournaments.

SALE OF SOUVENIR ITEMS
No sale of souvenir items such as T-shirts, etc., other than the approved contractor by the CHSAA office is permitted at any regional or state tournament.

SUBSTITUTIONS
If qualifiers to state are unable to compete, the next qualified team or No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 individual from the same region may replace the vacant position. If a player on a qualified doubles team cannot attend state, a team may not substitute another player in for state.

OFFICIALS
Umpires should be obtained for the state tournaments. Regional Director should try to obtain officials for their tournament.

UPDATED 7/30/20
**State Team Points may be Modified due to Lack of Playback Matches**

BOYS’ STATE TENNIS BRACKETS

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BOYS' STATE TENNIS BRACKETS  
#3 SINGLES

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BOYS’ STATE TENNIS BRACKETS
#1 DOUBLES

Quarterfinals                Semifinal                Finals

1D +1                          1D +2                              1D +8

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1D +1                          1D +2

**State Team Points may be Modified due to Lack of Playback Matches**
BOYS' STATE TENNIS BRACKETS
#2 DOUBLES

Quarterfinals  Semifinal  Finals

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**State Team Points may be Modified due to Lack of Playback Matches**

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BOYS' STATE TENNIS BRACKETS
#3 DOUBLES

Quarterfinals  Semifinal  Finals

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ALL TEAMS REPORT TO PUEBLO CITY PARK FOR COURT ASSIGNMENTS

Please have your players at the exact site on time and only high school coaches may coach the team. TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE - when courts become available, players will be assigned.

Parents or runners should make drink or food runs; since this is a rotation draw, courts are assigned when they become available.

Coaches are responsible for match times.

**Friday, September 25, 2020**

- **#1 Singles (8 courts – Rd.16)**
- **#2 Singles (8 courts – Rd. 16)**
- **#3 Singles (8 courts – Rd. 16)**
- **#1 Doubles (8 courts – Rd. 16)**

**Saturday, September 26, 2020**

- **#1 Singles (Semifinals)**
- **#2 Singles (Semifinals)**
- **#3 Singles (Semifinals)**
- **#1 Doubles (Semifinals)**
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- **#3 Doubles (Semifinals)**
- **#4 Doubles (Semifinals)**

**Friday, September 25, 2020**

- **#1 Doubles (8 courts – Rd. 16)**
- **#2 Doubles (8 courts – Rd. 16)**
- **#3 Doubles (8 courts – Rd. 16)**
- **#4 Doubles (8 courts – Rd. 16)**

**Saturday, September 26, 2020**

- **#1 Singles (Finals)**
- **#2 Singles (Finals)**
- **#1 Doubles (Finals)**
- **#2 Doubles (Finals)**
- **#3 Doubles (Finals)**
- **#4 Doubles (Finals)**

**Friday, September 25, 2020**

- **#1 Singles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**
- **#2 Singles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**
- **#3 Singles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**

**Saturday, September 26, 2020**

- **#1 Doubles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**
- **#2 Doubles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**
- **#3 Doubles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**
- **#4 Doubles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**

**Friday, September 25, 2020**

- **#1 Singles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**
- **#2 Singles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**
- **#3 Singles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**

**Saturday, September 26, 2020**

- **#1 Doubles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**
- **#2 Doubles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**
- **#3 Doubles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**
- **#4 Doubles (4 courts - Quarterfinals)**
PUEBLO CITY PARK
3455 Nuckolls Avenue
Pueblo, CO

UPDATED 7/30/20
ALL TEAMS REPORT TO GATES TENNIS CENTER FOR COURT ASSIGNMENTS

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#4 Doubles (Finals)
GATES TENNIS CENTER
100 S. ADAMS STREET
DENVER, CO

UPDATED 7/30/20
CHSAA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

WILSON IS PROUD TO BE THE “OFFICIAL BALL” OF CHSAA

Thank you for participating in the partnership between Wilson Racquet Sports and CHSAA. Wilson Racquet Sports is the “Official Ball” of the CHSAA and is the mandatory ball for Playoffs and Championships. We look forward to building upon our support of high school tennis in Colorado for years to come! Being the “Official Ball”, we have developed a ball program exclusively for you.

**Any Colorado High School Coach is eligible to join the Wilson Advisory Staff as a Wilson Ambassador and receive significant discounts on Wilson racquets, shoes, and accessories. Log onto www.wteamonline.com and apply for sponsorship!**

We encourage you to visit Wilson’s local dealers so they can offer special pricing on your high school team’s needs for tennis balls, windscreens, nets, bags, footwear, apparel, accessories, and other court equipment.

Details of this special CHSAA Tennis Ball Program:

Stock #: WRT107200  US OPEN HIGH ALTITUDE
Stock #: WRT1001  CHAMPIONSHIP LOW ALTITUDE
Stock #: WRT1002  CHAMPIONSHIP HIGH-ALTITUDE

Here is a list of participating Colorado High School Dealers:

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- GAME SET MATCH-Littleton  (303) 790-1991
- ROCKY MOUNTAIN RACQUET SPECIALISTS-Boulder  (303) 442-1412

Thank you for supporting Wilson and our dealers!
HIGH SCHOOL CHALLENGE - It’s On!

Since 2010, Colorado high school teams have collected over 1,100 racquets and given hundreds of people across the state access to the lifetime sport of tennis!

HOW?
- Have a team parent or team member organize the program.
- Reach out to other students at your school. Hold a school-wide racquet collection drive.
- Ask neighbors, friends, parents, family members, etc... if they have racquets to donate.
- Be creative. Think of interesting people and places that may have racquets.
- Bring the racquets you’ve collected to Regionals or State and we'll tally them up.

WHO?
- Any Colorado high school team can participate. The team that collects the most racquets receives the winning prize each season!

WHAT?
- Racquets for All is a non-profit, volunteer-driven program which collects used tennis racquets, balls and other equipment. Collected items are assessed, refurbished as needed, and distributed to individuals and organizations in Colorado who do not have access to such equipment.
- Established in 2008 as part of the Colorado Youth Tennis Foundation, a fundraising arm of USTA Colorado with a mission to use the lifetime sport of tennis to promote the physical, emotional and social development of all youth to aspire to become active, productive and responsible citizens.

WHY?
- Open the door to tennis to those who may not be able to play because they don’t have access to equipment. Many high school teams are in need of this support.
- Participate in a fun “green” team building project
- Meet individual student community service requirements
- Earn money for your team. Prize will be awarded to the boys’ and girls’ team that collects the most racquets based on the following - $50 if the top team collects up to 10 racquets, $100 if the top team collects between 11 – 25 racquets and $200 if the top team collects 26 or more racquets.
- All teams that collect more than 25 racquets are eligible to win a case of balls.

While not a part of the High School Challenge, Racquets for All can always use cash donations to purchase needed equipment and share the sport of tennis throughout Colorado. If you or someone you know is interested in a cash donation, let us know!

QUESTIONS?
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