

STATE TEAM TENNIS INFORMATION

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

- **Class 1A at Johnston High School, 6501 NW 62nd Avenue, Johnston**
- **Class 2A at Waveland Tennis Courts, 4822 Observatory Road, Des Moines**
- Players and coaches meeting - 7:30am. **All schools should report to the outdoor facilities, rain or shine!**
- Play begins - 8:00am
- In case of rain, the Class 1A tournament will move to Aspen Tennis Center, 10930 Hickman Road, Des Moines, Iowa.
- In case of rain, the Class 2A tournament will be move Drake Tennis Center, 2525 Clark Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

STATE COED TENNIS

Coed brackets

2 black fine point Sharpies

banner & ties

Craig takes balls to 1A - at Johnston and Des Moines, Hoover

fliers to promote VIP photo

IHSAA tennis manual

registration to IGHSAU - \$5 per team, max 2 teams per school

roll dris from schools

scissors, labels & white out for corrections

score cards from IGHSAU

take 5 dozen balls to 2A

USTA rule book

we provide medals for the top 4 mixed doubles teams in both classes and the IGHSAU provides the trophies for champions and runners-up - also Robert Smiley trophy for champions

64 line bracket with 37 coed teams, 2008

COACHES, PLAYERS, SPECTATOR MEETING

- welcome to the only state coed high school tournament of its kind in the nation
- this is a random draw tournament
 - draw was completed ahead of time and adjustments made this morning to accommodate for teams adding or dropping
 - if a school has 2 teams they were placed in separate halves of the bracket
- single elimination tournament, unless you reach the semifinals
 - we do determine 1st - 4th places and give awards for those places
- play it all in one day, if at all possible - that may mean playing 5 times today so stay hydrated and get in the shade when possible
- mention VIP photography and have fliers available

COACHES

- **you MUST have a coaching endorsement or authorization**
- MUST be present the entire day and come with winning team to report scores
- coaching opportunities are for coaches ONLY from the time players take the court until play is concluded, including set breaks
 - the same as any other regular season, and post-season, competition

FORMAT

- 10 minute warm up
- 2 out of 3 sets, no-add scoring, with a 12 point tie-break (first to 7, win by 2)
- any 3rd set matches are played as a super tie-breaker, with the first doubles team to reach 10, and win by 2 declared the winner (7-6)

- 2 minute break between 2nd set and super tiebreaker
- switch as during regular tiebreaker, after every 6th point (3-3, 6-6, etc.)
- on the deuce point, (40-40, 3-3,) you will serve to the same gender
- call out the score when serving

PLAYERS

- change the score cards on changeovers so spectators know the score
 - white and green really don't mean anything, so turn the cards to the appropriate 1/2 of the court
- call the lines, once a call has been made it is over and we move on
- we will play the first 3 matches with a short break (10-20 minutes) between each match, then give approximately 60 minutes between 3rd and 4th matches
 - check in after every match to see what your schedule is for playing again, as this is NOT set in stone
- turn off cells phones before taking the court

PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- watch & enjoy!
- please observe the posters regarding conduct, tobacco, alcohol and pets
- stay away from the fence
- coaches coach, players play, spectators cheer positive points
 - players don't need help playing or calling lines and coaches don't need help coaching
 - as a spectator you can simply enjoy some great high school coed tennis

SPORTSMANSHIP

- we expect and demand good sportsmanship from everyone - players, coaches, and spectators
- each player is responsible for their own behavior
 - if player don't accept that responsibility we expect their coach to address the situation
 - warning, if necessary
 - coaches, it is your responsibility to give a warning if your player deserves one!
- other coaches or tournament committee can give warnings to players, if the player's own coach doesn't accept the responsibility to do so or doesn't witness the unsportsmanlike behavior
- tournament managers can also DQ a player with no warning if they determine the behavior warrants that decision
- we will not tolerate:
 - profanity of any kind, whether it is directed at someone or not makes no difference
 - ball abuse
 - racket abuse
 - unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind
- girls, the history at this tournament has been that you have a calming effect on your partners, please help keep them under control!

**TOURNAMENT
MOVED TO
ASPEN
ATHLETIC CLUB
(10930 Hickman
Road, Clive)**

DUE TO RAIN