

IHSAA & IGHS AU COED TENNIS TOURNAMENT

There are two classes for the Iowa High School Coed Tennis Tournament.

Schools who are classified as Class 2A in either boys' or girls' regular season tennis are in Class 2A for State Coed Tennis. All other schools are in Class 1A.

The Class 2A tournament headquarters will be Ankeny Tennis Courts at Prairie Ridge Sports Complex in Ankeny. The Class 1A tournament headquarters will be the Waveland Tennis Courts in Des Moines. Both tournaments will take place on Tuesday, June 7, 2022.

Only students in grades 9-12 during the current school year are eligible to compete in state coed tennis. Players and coaches should be present at their tournament site by 7:30 a.m. Play begins at 8:00 a.m.

Every effort will be made to start the tournament outdoors; however, in case of prolonged inclement weather the tournament will be moved indoors. The tournament directors will determine whether this will be a one or two-day tournament.

Schools may enter a maximum of two mixed doubles teams with a fee of \$15.00 paid to the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union for each team. The contact person for state coed tennis is Heidi Reed at the IGHS AU: heidireed@ighsau.org. **Please email entries, including names of the participants, to Heidi by 12 p.m., Monday, June 6:**

If a school has two mixed doubles teams, they will be placed in opposite halves of the bracket. This is a random draw tournament. 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. To reduce delays, the draw will be made Monday before the tournament begins. Once tournament play begins, no additional entries will be allowed.

IN ORDER FOR A SCHOOL TO HAVE PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MEET, A COACH MUST BE PRESENT DURING ALL COMPETITION OR THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE. THE COACH MUST ACCOMPANY THE PLAYERS TO REPORT MATCH SCORES AFTER EACH MATCH IN THE STATE CO-ED COMPETITION.

Match scoring will be 2 out of 3 sets, no-ad scoring with a 7-point set tiebreak. A 10-point match tiebreak will be played in lieu of all third sets in the coed tournament. The break between the 2nd set and 10-point match tiebreak is 3 minutes. This tiebreak is played in the same manner as the 7-Point set tiebreak; except that it continues until one mixed doubles team reaches 10 points and is ahead by two. When one mixed doubles team reaches 10 points and is ahead by two they win the third set (10)(x) (with the x being the number of points won by the *losing* team) and the match (two sets to one). A 7-point set tiebreak is to be used for all other tiebreak opportunities.