IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Tennis Memo #2

March 18, 2024

Good afternoon, Head Tennis Coaches & AD's -

Hope everyone had a great first week of the tennis season and/or great spring break. Below are a few reminders heading into week 2 of the 2024 tennis season:

1. Online Rules Meetings

The 2024 tennis rules meeting is live through Bound and required to be completed by all head coaches for postseason eligibility. If you are new to your program or district, please have your AD create and assign an account for you. Coaches have until Friday, March 29 to view and receive credit.

2. Tennis Host Sites

AD's & Head Coaches, please ensure you have completed the host availability form within Bound if you are able & willing to be a host site for postseason tennis. If you have adequate tennis facilities, we encourage you to be a host.

3. Postseason Format

Reminder this is year 2 of individual and team postseason leadups being ran independently of each other. If you wish to op out of the team portion, your school's AD must submit this request on school letterhead. This must be submitted prior to substate assignments being released the week of April 22.

4. 2024 IHSAA Dates

A reminder from the offseason tennis update: If you haven't yet looked ahead, please check out the dates assigned to boys' tennis for the 2024 postseason. There was some confusion so to clarify, State Team Tennis May 30-31.

They are on different days of the week from past seasons and include one Saturday. Those are available directly through the digital <u>Calendar - High School Boys' Sports | IHSAA (iahsaa.org)</u> and in the calendars on our <u>Coaches &</u> <u>Administrators page.</u>

5. Universal Tennis

While UTR is not required at this time (other than entering rosters), it is a system our advisory committee, a fall survey of coaches, and IHSAA staff have requested to use. We plan to use UTR in addition to Bound for rosters and reviewing results this spring. Full details on UTR are on our <u>Tennis Page</u> of our website and in previous memo.

Looking forward to the first competitions coming up on the week of March 25! As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have.



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