IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Tennis Memo #3

April 12, 2024

Good morning, Head Tennis Coaches, ADs, & Asst. AD's -

Below is some information regarding postseason play. As in 2023, the individual and team tennis tournaments are set up and run independently from each other again this postseason. The team tournament quarterfinals are now part of the two-day state tournament and has been moved off the substate team final date.

1. District Singles & Doubles

District singles and doubles host sites are now posted <u>HERE</u>. A big thank you to all the schools that have taken on these hosting responsibilities for all our tennis programs.

- District assignments will be released the week of April 22.
- District singles & doubles will be played on Wednesday, May 8 (rain date is May 9).
- 1st and 2nd place at each district site will advance to the 2024 state singles & doubles tournament.

2. Substate Team

Substate Team tennis assignments will be released at the end of the week of April 22.

- Once assignments are released, coaches seeding meetings will be set up for each substate, then brackets and host sites will be set. Seeding meetings should take place during the weekend of April 26-28.
- Substate team tennis dates:
 - o The first and second rounds of substate will be played on Saturday, May 11 (rain date is May 13).
 - o The substate final will be played on Wednesday, May 15 (rain date is May 16).
- First place team from each substate bracket will advance to the 2024 state team tournament.

3. Bound Reminder

All head tennis coaches, do not forget to enter your meet results into Bound after each competition. Rosters should already be in UTR. This information, along with other metrics, is utilized in determining postseason site assignments. To ensure this process is done as efficiently as possible, it is important this information is entered accurately and timely.

4. Postseason Manual

Our 2024 postseason manual is now available to coaches and ADs <u>HERE</u>. This is also posted on our <u>Tennis page</u>, along with other tennis season materials. This manual will have specific information regarding districts, substate, and our state tournaments.

Best of luck as we head into the second half of April!



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