IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Tennis Memo #2

March 7, 2025

Good afternoon, Head Tennis Coaches & AD's -

Hope everyone is getting excited and prepared for the upcoming tennis season. Below are a few reminders as we are just a little over a week out from the official start of the 2025 season:

1. Online Rules Meetings

The 2025 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, April 4 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. Tennis Coaches Workshop

For coaches interested, there will be a tennis workshop opportunity offered. Like past years, this clinic has been approved to count towards 1 renewal credit for your coaching licensure. Full details and information can be found on form HERE. The form is also available on the Tennis Page of our website.

4. Postseason Format

Reminder with the individual and team tournaments running independently, if you wish to opt out of the team portion (per manual, must have 6 eligible players for team), your school's AD must submit this request on school letterhead. Submitted prior to substate assignments being released the week of April 28.

5. 2025 IHSAA Dates

If you haven't yet looked ahead, please check out the dates assigned to boys' tennis for the 2025 postseason. These are available through the digital <u>Calendar - High School Boys' Sports | IHSAA (iahsaa.org)</u>, in the calendars on our <u>Coaches & Administrators page.</u>, and are also listed in the <u>2025 IHSAA Tennis Postseason Manual</u> that is also now available.

6. Preliminary Classifications

Check <u>IHSAA Preliminary Classifications</u> posted. If you are involved in a co-op, ensure that it is listed. If you feel you may need to create one, this needs to be completed prior to the official start of the regular season (March 17, 2025).

7. Universal Tennis

Reminder that UTR is required for 1A to enter rosters and 2A to enter rosters and all results throughout the season. Bound is working to have information sync to eliminate double entry and will update everyone as we progress with this. Full details on UTR are on our Tennis Page of our website and in previous memo.

Looking forward to the 2025 season! Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have.



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