



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Tennis Postseason Memo April 30, 2026

Good morning, Head Tennis Coaches, ADs, & Asst. ADs –

Below is information regarding postseason play. All important information is linked on this page for districts.

1. District Singles & Doubles

District singles & doubles host sites and assignments are now available [HERE](#). A big thank you to all the schools that have taken on these hosting responsibilities for all our tennis programs.

- [District Entry Form](#) must be completed & returned to district site manager & myself by **noon Thursday, May 14**
- District singles & doubles will be played on Saturday, May 16 (rain date is May 18).
- 1st and 2nd place at each district site will advance to the 2026 state singles & doubles tournament.

2. State Tennis Host Site (2A Singles & Doubles and 1A Team Tennis)

As mentioned in the last tennis memo, the University of Iowa recently informed this office that their outdoor courts are no longer available to use due to current condition and safety of play on most of their 12 outdoor courts. Due to this recent information, the following adjustments have been made to the state tennis tournaments that were set to be at the University of Iowa's HTC:

- Class 2A Singles & Doubles: May 27-28
 - Day 1 – All singles on HTC indoor courts (8)
 - All doubles at Iowa City West High School courts (8)
 - Day 2 – Plan to play all matches at ICW
 - If weather could impact play at all at any point Day 2, will proactively pivot to HTC indoor.
- Class 1A Team Tennis: June 2-3
 - This 1A team tournament will now be played at [Pella High School](#).
 - Rationale -- move this to an outdoor, 12 court site, to utilize new doubles first format.
 - All quarterfinals will begin at the same time after pictures.
 - Central College indoor courts (4) have been secured for this event, and we are also in the process of working with Grinnell College to secure their indoor courts (4) for this event as well if needed.

3. Substate Team

A quick reminder that substate team tennis assignments with brackets will be released towards the end of next week, not today with district assignments like it has in past seasons.

- Reminder, only the top 32 teams in each class will participate in substate team tennis tournament.
- Substate team tennis will be played on a single date (Wednesday, May 20) in a 4-team set bracket, doubles first.
- First place team from each substate bracket will advance to the 2026 state team tournament.

4. Postseason Manual

The 2026 postseason manual is available [HERE](#) for your reference. This is also posted on our [Tennis page](#), along with all other tennis season materials.

Do not hesitate to reach out with questions on any of this and good luck as we head into May & begin postseason play!



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