



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Tennis Memo #4

April 10, 2026

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

Below is some information regarding data entry into Bound/UTR now that we all have had some opportunities to get a couple matches in, along with some questions arising. I have also included some postseason information/reminders. I know this is plenty early but want to ensure this information is to all of you in a timely manner.

1. District Singles & Doubles

District singles and doubles host sites are now posted [HERE](#). 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 27.
- 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. Coaching at events

I have had some inquiries regarding coaching, who is able to, and when. Any coaches on staff that may be providing instruction throughout a match need to be identified by the head coach prior to play commencing. They should also be listed on Bound under staff to ensure anyone providing instruction has been properly approved to do so by their school district and have the licensure to do so, no exceptions.

3. Bound – UTR Data Entry

Everything seems to be populating, and all meet results entered into Bound has been or will be synced into UTR shortly. I wanted to assess the first two weeks of competitions of year two of this before sending this out. Data will be exported twice a week from Bound to UTR. Please ensure rosters entered into Bound and UTR match so data can be synced appropriately. Rosters do need to be manually entered into both platforms (should be done already). I would encourage all coaches check data exported periodically throughout the season to ensure accuracy. With this only being second year of data exporting, we want to ensure we work proactively in year one to track how it works.

4. Substate Team

Substate Team tennis assignments will be released at the end of the week of May 4.

- Reminder, this is year one of only the top 32 teams in each class participating in substate team tennis.
- 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.

5. COED Tennis Tournament

Complete information on this year's IHSAA/IGHSAU COED Tennis Tournament for both classes can be found [HERE](#). Registration for this COED even is now also available [2026 State Co-Ed Tennis Registration](#).

Best of luck as we head into the heart of April and hopeful for dryer forecasts on the horizon!



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