



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Tennis Postseason Memo #2

May 8, 2026

Good morning, Head Tennis Coaches & ADs –

Below is some final postseason information as we head into district singles & doubles next week and substate team tennis the following. As a reminder, all important information is linked on our [Tennis page](#) for your reference.

District Singles & Doubles Tennis

Assignments have already been released [HERE](#).

- All sites will be played on Saturday, May 16 (rain date is May 18).
- Each site will begin with a coaches meeting at 8:00am followed by a seedling meeting with play to resume immediately after.
- All singles & doubles state qualifiers for 1A & 2A will be posted once all district results are reported.
- A separate email has been sent to all host sites and live results will be kept through each district tournament on UTR brackets that automatically advance singles and doubles on their respective brackets.
- An email will be sent to all qualifiers that night as well once all results are reported and we have our full field for the state singles & doubles tournaments for both classes.

Substate Team Tennis Brackets

Substate Team tennis brackets are now available [HERE](#).

- These were set to brackets from selection process of the top 32 teams in each class based on criteria set.
 - The semifinals and finals of each substate will be played on Wednesday, May 20 (rain date is May 21).
 - Highest seed of each substate will be the host site for these substate team tennis matches. If you are a host site, be sure to send local logistical information to myself and schools assigned to your substate.
 - All substate matches are doubles first, followed by singles.
- These brackets are entered into Bound and are now live. Winning team enter results and host site please report score to myself. **Host team, please also remind winning teams as well to update the bracket immediately upon completion of their matches.** All lineup forms must be submitted to myself and host site by noon May 19.
- First place team from each substate bracket will advance to the 2026 state team tournament.

Line Up Entry Forms

Do not forget to get your lineup entry forms to your district and substate hosts, as well as Andy Umthun at the IHSAA, by the following deadlines:

- [District Singles & Doubles Entry Form](#) is to be submitted by noon on Thursday, May 14.
- [Substate Team Entry Form](#) is to be submitted by noon on Tuesday, May 19.

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.

Best of luck as we head into postseason play next week!



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