

TENNIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MAY 14, 2018  
OSSAA OFFICE

MINUTES

The Tennis Advisory Committee met in the OSSAA office Monday, May 14, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Call to order with the following committee members present: Carl Gaebler, Rush Springs; Josh Mattox, Little Axe; Will Allen, Mustang; Leroy Cantrell, Mount St. Mary; Brian Bogert, Heritage Hall; Kevin Gannon, Union; Brad Larimer, Ponca City; Tyler Ashley, Union; Dan Burgess, Western Heights; Jonathan Rodriguez, Durant; Duncan Fuggitt, Edmond North; Phil Veasy, Clinton; Chris Burns, Byng; and Scott Milner, Broken Arrow. Also present from the OSSAA were David Glover and Monica Woods.

The Committee discussed protocol for the meeting.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Motion by Phil Veasy and seconded by Skip Nathan Roberts to remove sections A and D which required Class 4A qualifying tournaments and no longer have those events.

For the Motion- 13                      Against - 0

2. Motion by Dan Burgess and seconded by Scott Milner to add the following verbiage to V.A. 1 in the tennis manual. **These ranking sheets will be used for regional tournament seeding information. Coaches will be required to enter these ranking sheets on the OSSAA rankings website before the regional tournament.**

For the Motion - 13                      Against - 0

3. Motion by Leroy Cantrell and seconded by Will Allen to change Section V.9.N to allow for **DOUBLES** players to be replaced by an alternate on their respective team if unable to play after qualifying out of regionals, but if a **SINGLES** player qualifies and cannot participate, the **FIFTH-PLACE** finisher from the regional will be inserted. If the **FIFTH- PLACE** finisher is unable to participate, the **SIXTH- PLACE** finisher will be offered the opportunity. IF neither can, an alternate can be inserted from the original qualifying team.

For the Motion - 13                      Against - 0

4. Motion by Scott Milner and seconded by Chris Burns to change Sections V.9.o AND Sections VIII.C to the following.....**A break may be given between sets and a 10-minute break ay be given if split sets occur. Coaches may coach players off-court during the break between sets and**

**the 90 second time allotted for the changeover.** Sections VIII.B and D could be removed due to this action.

5. Motion by Nathan Roberts and seconded by Phil Veazy that in Class 4A Regional Play only, when a draw contains more than eight teams, all matches will be played best of 2 out of 3 sets (with AD) with the 3<sup>rd</sup> set being a 10-point tie-breaker.

For the Motion - 13

Against - 0

6. Motion by Duncan Fuggitt and seconded by Scott Milner to add the following to Section V.B.2. **An open seeding meeting to establish state tournament brackets will be held the day before the state tournament. The Tennis Coaches Advisory Committee will compile all won/lost records prior to the seeding meeting and meet to discuss who the eight seeds should be. The committee members will then discuss their seedings with those in attendance at the seeding meeting. This list can be changed if there is additional information provided that the Advisory Committee did not have when compiling their original predetermined list. The Tennis Coaches Advisory Committee members will rule on any disputes that cannot be settled in the open seeding meeting.**

For the Motion - 13

Against - 0

7. Motion by Chris Burns and seconded by Nathan Roberts the following be added to Section VII.A of the Tennis Manual. **Coaches should be paid employees of the school in which they are coaching and are NOT ALLOWED to coach athletes from another school. Violation of this police could result in removal from the tournament.**

Discussion Items with no action taken:

1. Classifications
2. Number of teams in 5A
3. Number of passes given to teams and coaches
4. Changing to a super tie-breaker
5. Changing to NO AD sets

Adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Glover  
OSSAA Staff