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2019 State Tournament Information  
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**PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL ENCLOSED INFORMATION**

## **REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

### **REGIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

The 2019 regional tennis tournament assignments for all classes will be posted on the web at [www.ossaa.com](http://www.ossaa.com) by April 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. All girls' regional tournaments are scheduled for Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. All boys' regional tournaments are scheduled for Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

All regional tournament entry forms can be found on the OSSAA website at [www.ossaa.com](http://www.ossaa.com) under the FORMS link. Updated seeding information should be brought directly to the regional tournament seeding meeting. A SEPARATE SEEDING INFORMATION SHEET SHOULD BE USED FOR EACH PLAYER OR DOUBLES TEAM. DOUBLES TEAMS ARE TO BE LISTED ON A SEPARATE SEEDING INFORMATION SHEET TOGETHER WITH ONLY THE OPPONENTS THAT THE TEAM LISTED AT THE TOP OF THE SEEDING SHEET HAVE PLAYED.

The following will apply in filling out the seeding information sheets:

1. List chronological order of matches played and date of each match.
2. Record matches played only in that position.

**DO NOT** send any regional tournament seeding materials to the Activities Association.

To help enforce the coaching rule, the head coach of each girls' and boys' team entered in regional tournament play is to list the names of his/her coaching staff at the bottom of the regional tournament entry form. The coaching staff may consist of a maximum of three coaches, which includes the head coach (head coach plus two assistants). These listed coaches will be the only coaches allowed to coach during the regional and state tournaments.

The regional tournament manager will conduct a seeding meeting the morning of the tournament. The seeding meeting will be held no earlier than 8:00 a.m. **The regional tournament manager should notify each assigned school of time and place of seeding meeting. If you have not heard from the regional tournament manager by Friday before the Monday regional tournament, it is your responsibility to call the manager.** If there is no seeding information available or if there are questionable lineups, entries will be subject to protest by participating coaches. Any protest will be decided by a majority vote of the participating coaches that are present at the seeding meeting.

The seeding information criteria to be used at both the regional and state tournaments seeding meetings will be as follows:

1. Direct wins will be the first criteria used.
  - a. If there is an even split in direct matches, the most recent win will determine the seed.
2. Indirect wins will be the second criteria used.
3. Comparative scores will be the third criteria used.
  - a. If two players have a common opponent and one or both have played a common opponent once and/or more than once, then the best result will be compared. The common opponent's wins will be used first with the best result being compared. If no wins can be found, then use common opponent's losses. The best result shall also be compared in a loss.
4. Competition will be the fourth criteria used.
5. In regional tournament play, if the criteria in 1, 2, 3, and 4 does not decide the seed, the seed will be decided by a majority vote of the participating coaches present at the seeding meeting. In state tournament play, if the criteria in 1, 2, 3, and 4 does not decide the seed, the seed will be decided by the respective class Tennis Advisory Committee.

Please be reminded of the rules on position of players:

1. The #1 singles player must be better than the #2 singles player.
2. The #1 doubles team must be better than the #2 doubles team.
3. The #1 players must play either #1 singles or #1 doubles.

In regional tournament play, each singles or doubles entry must furnish one can of new balls with the winner of each match carrying the new balls forward to the next match. The loser will receive the used balls. The Activities Association will furnish balls for the state tournaments.

Official brackets are posted on the web for the regional tournament managers. There shall be no change made in the brackets unless weather conditions do not allow the completion of non-state qualifying matches.

For additional information regarding regional tournament play, please refer to your 2018-19 OSSAA Tennis Manual.

### **STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

The 2019 State Tennis Tournament schedule is below. **READ THIS SCHEDULE CAREFULLY AS THE SCHEDULE ROTATES EACH YEAR. Participants should report to the tournament desk at least 30 minutes before scheduled starting time.** The Girls State Tournament will be played on May 3-4, and the Boys State Tournament will be played on May 10-11. ALL STATE TOURNAMENT MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE OKLAHOMA CITY TENNIS CENTER. located at 3400 N. Portland in Oklahoma City.

The open seeding meeting for the Girls State Tournament will be held Thursday, May 2, at Putnam City High School at 6:30 p.m. The open seeding meeting for the Boys State Tournament will be held Thursday, May 9, at Putnam City High School at 6:30 p.m. Putnam City High School is located at 5300 NW 50th Street in Oklahoma City.

At the State Tournament seeding meetings, the coach of each participant who has qualified for the State Tournament must provide twenty (20) copies of the participant's won/lost record for the entire season and whom the record was against. If the coach of a participant does not provide this information, it will be left to the Coaches Advisory Committee of the respective class of tennis where to seed the participant based upon the participant's regional tournament information.

If a player qualifies for the State Tournament and cannot participate because of illness, injury, graduation, academic eligibility or death in family, an alternate from the respective team's alternate list may be used. If there is no alternate listed or available, then the 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher(s) from the regional tournament event will advance to the state tournament. If the 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher(s) is or are not available the the 6<sup>th</sup> place finisher(s) from the Regional Tournament will advance. **Notify David Glover at the OSSAA immediately if you have a qualifier who will not be participating in the State Tournament.**

To aid the roving umpires in identification of coaches at the State Tournament, coaches will be given a visible identification tag before the state tournament begins. Identification tags will be given out at the State Tournament's Thursday night seeding meetings, and Friday morning at the State Tournament site if a coach did not attend the Thursday night seeding meeting. Coaches shall wear this visible identification tag at the state tournament site at all times.

For additional information about state tournament play, please refer to your 2018-19 OSSAA Tennis Manual.

### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Please remember that academic achievement award applications for Girls' teams must be postmarked/and or faxed no later than Monday, April 22, and for Boys' teams must be postmarked/and or faxed no later than Monday, April 29. Information regarding Academic Achievement Awards can be found on the OSSAA website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (405) 840-1116 or e-mail at [dglover@ossaa.com](mailto:dglover@ossaa.com).

#### 2019 STATE HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT Friday - Oklahoma City Tennis Center

Time	Class	Event	Number	Type of Match
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8:00	4A	#1 Singles	8	1st Round
8:00	4A	#2 Singles	8	1st Round
8:00	4A	#1 Doubles	8	1st Round
9:15	4A	#2 Doubles	8	1st Round
9:15	5A	#1 Singles	8	1st Round
9:15	5A	#2 Singles	8	1st Round
10:30	5A	#1 Doubles	8	1st Round
10:30	5A	#2 Doubles	8	1st Round
10:30	6A	#1 Singles	8	1st Round
11:45	6A	#2 Singles	8	1st Round
11:45	6A	#1 Doubles	8	1st Round
11:45	6A	#2 Doubles	8	1st Round
1:00	4A	#1 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
1:00	4A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
1:00	4A	#2 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
1:00	4A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
1:00	4A	#1 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
1:00	4A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
2:15	4A	#2 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
2:15	4A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
2:30	5A	#1 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
2:30	5A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
3:00	5A	#2 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
3:00	5A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
3:45	5A	#1 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
3:45	5A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
4:00	5A	#2 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
4:00	5A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
4:30	6A	#1 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
4:30	6A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
5:15	6A	#2 Singles	4 winners	Quarters
5:15	6A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
5:30	6A	#1 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
5:30	6A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
6:00	6A	#2 Doubles	4 winners	Quarters
6:00	6A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation

**Saturday - Oklahoma City Tennis Center**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Type of Match</b>
8:00	4A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
8:00	4A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
8:00	4A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
8:00	4A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
8:00	5A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
8:00	5A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
9:15	5A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
9:15	5A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
9:30	6A	#1 Singles	4	Consolation
9:30	6A	#2 Singles	4	Consolation
10:00	6A	#1 Doubles	4	Consolation
10:00	6A	#2 Doubles	4	Consolation
10:45	4A	#1 Singles	2	Semi-finals
10:45	4A	#1 Singles	2	Consolation
10:45	4A	#2 Singles	2	Semi-finals
10:45	4A	#2 Singles	2	Consolation
11:00	4A	#1 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
11:00	4A	#1 Doubles	2	Consolation
11:00	4A	#2 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
11:00	4A	#2 Doubles	2	Consolation

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11:30	5A	#1 Singles	2	Semi-finals
11:30	5A	#1 Singles	2	Consolation
11:30	5A	#2 Singles	2	Semi-finals
11:30	5A	#2 Singles	2	Consolation

12:15	5A	#1 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
12:15	5A	#1 Doubles	2	Consolation
12:15	5A	#2 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
12:15	5A	#2 Doubles	2	Consolation
12:30	6A	#1 Singles	2	Semi-finals
12:30	6A	#1 Singles	2	Consolation
12:30	6A	#2 Singles	2	Semi-finals
12:30	6A	#2 Singles	2	Consolation
1:00	6A	#1 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
1:00	6A	#1 Doubles	2	Consolation
1:00	6A	#2 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
1:00	6A	#2 Doubles	2	Consolation
1:45	4A	#1 Singles	1	Final
1:45	4A	#1 Singles	1	Third
1:45	4A	#1 Singles	1	Fifth
1:45	4A	#1 Singles	1	Seventh
1:45	4A	#2 Singles	1	Final
1:45	4A	#2 Singles	1	Third
1:45	4A	#2 Singles	1	Fifth
1:45	4A	#2 Singles	1	Seventh
2:00	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Final
2:00	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Third
2:00	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Fifth
2:00	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Seventh
2:00	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Final
2:00	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Third
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2:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Third
2:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Fifth
2:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Seventh
2:30	5A	#2 Singles	1	Final
2:30	5A	#2 Singles	1	Third
2:30	5A	#2 Singles	1	Fifth
2:30	5A	#2 Singles	1	Seventh
3:15	5A	#1 Doubles	1	Final
3:15	5A	#1 Doubles	1	Third
3:15	5A	#1 Doubles	1	Fifth
3:15	5A	#1 Doubles	1	Seventh
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