

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
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TO: High School Tennis Coaches
FROM: David Glover, Assistant
SUBJECT: 2021 Regional Tournament Information
2021 State Tournament Information
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PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL ENCLOSED INFORMATION

REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The 2021 regional tennis tournament assignments for all classes have been posted on the tennis page of www.ossaa.com. All girls' regional tournaments are scheduled for Monday, May 3. All boys' regional tournaments are scheduled for Monday, May 10.

All regional tournament entry forms can be found on the Tennis page of the OSSAA website at 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.
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.
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.

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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 2020-2021 OSSAA Tennis Manual.

STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The 2021 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 7 and 8, and the Boys State Tournament will be played on May 14 and 15. 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 6, at Crossing Christian School's gymnasium at 6:30 pm. The open seeding meeting for the Boys State Tournament will be held Thursday, May 13 at Crossings Christian School's gymnasium.

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 the player is part of a doubles team. If the player qualifies as a singles player and cannot participate, then the 5th place finisher **in that singles position** from **that** Regional Tournament event will advance to the state tournament. If the 5th place finisher is not available, the 6th place finisher **in that singles position** from **that** Regional Tournament will advance. If there is no alternate listed or available, then the 5th place finisher(s) from **that** regional tournament event will advance to the state tournament. If the 5th place finisher(s) is or are not available, the 6th place finisher(s) from **that** 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 2020-2021 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 **May 4**, and for **Boys' teams** must be postmarked/and or faxed no later than **May 11**. Information regarding Academic Achievement Awards can be found on the Tennis page of 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.

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2021 STATE HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Friday - Oklahoma City Tennis Center

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

Saturday - Oklahoma City Tennis Center

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

Time	Class	Event	Number	Type of Match
11:30	4A	#1 Singles	2	Semi-finals

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11:30	4A	#1 Singles	2	Consolation
11:30	4A	#2 Singles	2	Semi-finals
11:30	4A	#2 Singles	2	Consolation
12:15	4A	#1 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
12:15	4A	#1 Doubles	2	Consolation
12:15	4A	#2 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
12:15	4A	#2 Doubles	2	Consolation
12:30	5A	#1 Singles	2	Semi-finals
12:30	5A	#1 Singles	2	Consolation
12:30	5A	#2 Singles	2	Semi-finals
12:30	5A	#2 Singles	2	Consolation
1:00	5A	#1 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
1:00	5A	#1 Doubles	2	Consolation
1:00	5A	#2 Doubles	2	Semi-finals
1:00	5A	#2 Doubles	2	Consolation
1:45	6A	#1 Singles	1	Final
1:45	6A	#1 Singles	1	Third
1:45	6A	#1 Singles	1	Fifth
1:45	6A	#1 Singles	1	Seventh
1:45	6A	#2 Singles	1	Final
1:45	6A	#2 Singles	1	Third
1:45	6A	#2 Singles	1	Fifth
1:45	6A	#2 Singles	1	Seventh
2:00	6A	#1 Doubles	1	Final
2:00	6A	#1 Doubles	1	Third
2:00	6A	#1 Doubles	1	Fifth
2:00	6A	#1 Doubles	1	Seventh
2:00	6A	#2 Doubles	1	Final
2:00	6A	#2 Doubles	1	Third
2:00	6A	#2 Doubles	1	Fifth
2:00	6A	#2 Doubles	1	Seventh
2:30	4A	#1 Singles	1	Final
2:30	4A	#1 Singles	1	Third
2:30	4A	#1 Singles	1	Fifth
2:30	4A	#1 Singles	1	Seventh
2:30	4A	#2 Singles	1	Final
2:30	4A	#2 Singles	1	Third
2:30	4A	#2 Singles	1	Fifth
2:30	4A	#2 Singles	1	Seventh
3:15	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Final
3:15	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Third
3:15	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Fifth
3:15	4A	#1 Doubles	1	Seventh
3:15	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Final
3:15	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Third
3:15	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Fifth
3:15	4A	#2 Doubles	1	Seventh
3:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Final
3:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Third
3:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Fifth
3:30	5A	#1 Singles	1	Seventh
3:30	5A	#2 Singles	1	Final
3:30	5A	#2 Singles	1	Third
3:30	5A	#2 Singles	1	Fifth
3:30	5A	#2 Singles	1	Seventh
4:00	5A	#1 Doubles	1	Final
4:00	5A	#1 Doubles	1	Third
4:00	5A	#1 Doubles	1	Fifth
4:00	5A	#1 Doubles	1	Seventh
4:00	5A	#2 Doubles	1	Final
4:00	5A	#2 Doubles	1	Third
4:00	5A	#2 Doubles	1	Fifth
4:00	5A	#2 Doubles	1	Seventh

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2021 Regional Tennis Tournament Assignments

Regional Director-OKC Tennis Center
Regional Director-Owasso High School
Regional Director-Holland Hall

4A Girls Regionals– Monday, May 3, 2021

Regional Site-Oklahoma City Tennis Center

Crossings Christian (Host)- Mount St. Mary, Beaver, Chickasha, Chisholm, Classen SAS, Crossings Christian, Douglass, Harrah, Kingfisher, Lawton Academy, ASTEC, Oklahoma Christian School

Regional Site-Oklahoma City Tennis Center

Pauls Valley (Host)- Pauls Valley, Anadarko, Byng, Christian Heritage, Clinton, Elk City, Harding Charter Prep, Little Axe, Tecumseh, Purcell, Weatherford, Oklahoma Christian Academy

Regional Site-Holland Hall

Holland Hall (Host) –Bristow, Cleveland, Holland Hall, Henryetta, Oilton, Oklahoma Bible Academy, Perry, Pawhuska, Quinton, Riverfield Country Day, Okmulgee, Summit Christian School

Regional Site-Owasso High School

Owasso (Host) – Lincoln Christian, Wesleyan Christian, Grove, Miami, Nowata, Seminole, Sperry, Oologah-Talala, Victory Christian, Wagner, Rejoice Christian, Regent Prep

4A Boys Regionals – Monday, May 10, 2021

Regional-Site Oklahoma City Tennis Center

Clinton (Host)- Anadarko, Beaver, Clinton, Douglass, Harding Charter Prep, Henryetta, Kingfisher, Mount St. Mary, Quinton, Tecumseh, Weatherford

Regional Site-Oklahoma City Tennis Center

Pauls Valley (Host) – ASTEC, Chickasha, Christian Heritage, Classen SAS, Elk City, Harrah, Lawton Academy, Oklahoma Christian Academy, Pauls Valley, Perry, Purcell, Seminole

Regional Site-Holland Hall

Holland Hall (Host) – Byng, Chisholm, Grove, Holland Hall, Metro Christian, Nowata, Oilton, Oologah-Talala, Regent Prep, Sallisaw, Sperry, Victory Christian

Regional Site-Cascia Hall

Cascia Hall (Host) –Beggs, Bristow, Cascia Hall, Cleveland, Lincoln Christian, Miami, Oklahoma Bible, Oklahoma Christian School, Okmulgee, Pawhuska, Rejoice Christian, Summit Christian, Wagoner, Wesleyan Christian