

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



TO: High School Tennis Coaches
FROM: Amy J. Cassell, Assistant Director
SUBJECT: 2023 Regional Tournament Information
2023 State Tournament Information
DATE: April 19, 2023

PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The 2023 regional tennis tournament assignments for all classes are listed below. All girls' regional tournaments are scheduled for Monday, May 1. All boys' regional tournaments are scheduled for Monday, May 8.

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.

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.

The 2023 Friend At Court playing rules and the rules used for high school play.

For additional information regarding regional tournament play, please refer to your 2022-2023 OSSAA Tennis Manual.

STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The 2023 State Tennis Tournament schedule is below. **READ THIS SCHEDULE CAREFULLY AS THE SCHEDULE IS NEW.**

The Girls State Tournament will be played on May 5 and 6, and the Boys State Tournament will be played on May 12 and 13. **ALL STATE TOURNAMENT MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE OKLAHOMA CITY TENNIS CENTER** located at 3400 N. Portland in Oklahoma City.

Participants MUST report to the tournament desk at least 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time for their respective match.

The open seeding meeting for the Girls State Tournament will be held Thursday, May 4, at Heritage Hall Upper School at 6:00 pm. The address is 1800 NW 122nd Street, Oklahoma City. The open seeding meeting for the Boys State Tournament will be held Thursday, May 11 at Heritage Hall Upper School at 6:00 pm.

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 5th place finisher(s) from the 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 the Regional Tournament will advance. **Notify Amy Cassell 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. Any coaches credentials distributed to a non-school coach will result in the person and the coach being removed from the tennis center.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Please remember that academic achievement award applications for **Girls'** teams must be scanned and emailed/and or faxed no later than **May 2**, and for **Boys' teams** must be scanned and emailed/and or faxed no later than **May 9**. 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 acassell@ossaa.com.



CLASS 6A BOYS REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS
May 8, 2023

CLASS 6A EAST

UNION HIGH SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL - 6836 S. MINGO, TULSA, OK.

Union	Sand Springs	
Choctaw	Southmoore	
Jenks	Stillwater	
Muskogee		
Owasso		

BIXBY HIGH SCHOOL - 601 S. RIVERVIEW, BIXBY, OK.

Bixby	Ponca City	
Bartlesville	Putnam City	
Bishop Kelley	Putnam City North	
Booker T Washington		
Broken Arrow		

CLASS 6A WEST

YUKON HIGH SCHOOL - 1777 S. PARKWAY, YUKON, OK.

Yukon	Putnam City West	
Edmond North	US Grant	
Edmond Santa Fe	Westmoore	
Moore		
Norman		

MUSTANG HIGH SCHOOL - 801 S. SNYDER DR., MUSTANG, OK.

Mustang	Lawton	
Capitol Hill	Norman North	
Deer Creek	Northwest Classen	
Edmond Memorial		
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CLASS 5A BOYS REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS
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CLASS 5A EAST

ADA HIGH SCHOOL – 1400 STADIUM DRIVE, ADA, OK.

Ada	Piedmont	
Bishop McGuinness	Pryor	
Collinsville	Shawnee	
McAlester		
Midwest City		

HOLLAND HALL HIGH SCHOOL– 5666 E. 81ST STREET, TULSA, OK.

Holland Hall	Memorial (Tulsa)	
Claremore	Sapulpa	
Durant	Tahlequah	
Edison Prep		
Grove		

CLASS 5A WEST

HERITAGE HALL HIGH SCHOOL– 1800 N.W. 122ND STREET, Oklahoma City

Heritage Hall	John Marshall	
Altus	Southeast	
Carl Albert	Western Heights	
Del City		
Guthrie		

DUNCAN HIGH SCHOOL – 515 N. 19TH STREET, DUNCAN, OK.

Duncan	El Reno	
Ardmore	MacArthur	
Cascia Hall	Woodward	
Eisenhower		
Elgin		



CLASS 4A BOYS REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS
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CLASS 4A EAST

HENRYETTA HIGH SCHOOL - 1801 W Troy Aikman Dr. Henryetta

Henryetta	Okmulgee	
Bristow	Perry	
Byng	Sperry	
Harrah	Tecumseh	
Nowata	Wagoner	

LAFORTUNE TENNIS CENTER - 5302 S Hudson Ave. Tulsa (HOSTED BY LINCOLN CHRISTIAN)

Lincoln Christian	Oologah-Talala	Victory Christian
Central (Tulsa)	Regent Prep	
Metro Christian	Rejoice Christian	
Miami	Riverfield	
OK Bible Academy	Skiatook	

CLASS 4A WEST

CROSSING CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - 14400 N Portland Ave. Oklahoma City

Crossings Christian	Mount St. Mary	Woodward
Anadarko	OK Christian Academy	
Douglass	OK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	
Harding Charter Prep	Seminole	
Lawton Academy	Weatherford	

EARLYWINE TENNIS CENTER - 3101 SW 119th St. Oklahoma City (HOSTED BY CHRISTIAN HERITAGE)

Christian Heritage	Elk City	Purcell
Chickasha	Harding Fine Arts	
Chisholm	Kingfisher	
Classen SAS	Lone Wolf	
Clinton	Pauls Valley	