

Week #4 – September 3, 2024

Please read through this information as this is important information coaches need to be aware of this season. These newsletters will be sent weekly throughout the season. If you are aware of an unusual situation(s) or rules/protocols that should be addressed, please email ssmith@kshsaa.org. Thank you for all you do for Kansas athletes!

DEFAULTS – NEW RULES

Defaults will be treated as a loss and will be used in seeding processes (only for directs and NOT for indirects). The athlete will not be eligible to participate in the remainder of the tournament. If the default is determined to be a medical default by a medical advisory team (coach, tournament manager, onsite medical personnel), the medical default will not be counted in seeding. If the athlete is cleared and determined healthy enough to continue play by the medical advisory team, the athlete may do so. Retired matches will be used in seeding (only as a direct). See *page 21 in the KSHSAA Tennis Manual* for full language regarding this policy.

REQUESTING A LINE JUDGE PROTOCOL

See page 26 in the KSHSAA Tennis Manual for full language regarding line judge

REMINDER(S):

ENTERING WIN/LOSS RECORDS

Coaches are expected to enter win(s)/loss(es) within 48 hours of competition. There are additional options when entering tennis scores this year regarding defaults/medical defaults/medical retirement. Accurate and updated information is essential to the seeding process for postseason. Please ensure this information is being entered throughout the season – this is a communication piece between coaches and ADs.

To enter win/loss records: Login to kshsaa.org – Click on “Activities” – scroll to tennis – click on “Girls Win/Loss Report”

Looking Ahead:

October 11-12: Regionals

October 18-19: State Tennis

Girls' State Tennis (October 18-19, 2024)

Class 6A: Prairie Village-Harmon Park Tennis Complex (Host - Shawnee Mission East HS)

Class 5A: Andover District Tennis Complex (Host - Andover Central HS)

Class 4A: Topeka-Kosover Tennis Center (Host - Topeka-Hayden HS)

Class 3-1A: Wichita-Riverside Tennis Complex (Host – Wichita-Collegiate HS)

Useful Websites/Links

KSHSAA Tennis Website: [KSHSAA Tennis](#)

KSHSAA Tennis Manual: [Tennis.pdf \(kshsaa.org\)](#)

USTA: [USTA](#)

USTA Newsletter Registration: t.email.usta.com/lp/ustaCTAP