

Week #6 – September 16, 2024

Please read through this information as this is important information coaches need to be aware of this season. 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!

REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Regional assignments have been posted to the KSHSAA Tennis website. Good luck to all teams and athletes throughout the duration of the season!

KSHSAA Girls' Tennis Regionals: [KSHSAA Girls Tennis Tournaments](#)

This information is available by going to kshsaa.org, selecting 'Tennis' from Athletic, and clicking on 'Regional Assignments' under GIRLS STATE.

REGIONAL ASSIGNMENT CRITERIA

-See page 28 in the KSHSAA Tennis Manual

All schools participating in interscholastic tennis will receive a regional assignment as soon as their school submits to the KSHSAA their Fall (girls) / Spring (boys) Activity Participation Form.

The KSHSAA Executive Board has established the following criteria for making regional assignments:

1. After determining the number of schools participating, there shall be an equal number of schools competing at each site, insofar as possible.
2. Identify tournament site from those schools that have expressed an interest in hosting. Priority is given to those who have been the longest to have hosted.
3. Assign schools in clusters geographically around the host site, taking into consideration travel and distance, insofar as possible.
4. If a cluster of schools does not have a best available site, all schools in the cluster will be invited and the KSHSAA will determine the host site.

ATTIRE REMINDERS

-See page 17 in the KSHSAA Tennis Manual

Appropriate Attire: (Competition and Warm-up)

- Shirt and shorts/skirt or tennis dress are required.
- School colors and identification are desirable but not required.
- Shorts must be worn at the waist with a minimum five (5) inch inseam.
- Unaltered shirts with sleeves.

Appropriate Attire: (Competition and Warm-up) - *continued*

- Sleeveless tops tailored by the manufacturer (T-shirt tailored top without sleeves)
- Players are to be neat in their attire.

Inappropriate Attire: (Competition and Warm-up)

- Jeans or jean shorts
- Ragged or cut-off shorts
- Tank tops (thin shoulder straps with large arm opening and scoop front and back neck opening)
- Tops that do not cover the waist
- Torn shirts
- No shirt (boys) or sports bra only (girls)
- Undergarments or tights which extend below the shorts/skirt (Exception: compression shorts which are unadorned and of a single color)
- Clothing, headwear, or other apparel with inappropriate pictures or verbiage

COACHES: Ensure that your athletes are properly equipped. Bottoms should be at least a 5" inseam according to the KSHSAA Tennis Manual.

REMINDER(S):

STUDENT MANAGER GUIDELINES

School tennis players who serve as team managers during the opposite tennis season must confine their duties to traditional managerial tasks (i.e. keeping statistics, organizing equipment, pre and post practice/match duties). They may not hit/play in practice as this would be a violation of KSHSAA Rule 30, Seasons of Activity.

See *page 20 in the KSHSAA Tennis Manual* for full language regarding this policy.

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