

Week 2 – August 22, 2022

Coaching Opportunities

On page 21 of the Tennis Manual, under Time Issues #3, here is the clarification on when coaches are allowed to coach.

- b. Changing ends = 90 seconds max
- c. End of a set = 2 minutes max
- d. Split sets = 10 minutes max (shorter if players agree)
- e. Before tiebreak = 90 seconds max (6-all or 8-all pro set)
- f. Before super tiebreak = 2 minutes max

All times listed above must be adhered to by the one (1) coach that is salaried by the school.

Win/Loss Records

Coaches are expected to record the competition information for their players. The KSHSAA has a link on the front right-hand side page of the tennis page to record this online information. Be sure to record results for all regular season competition as well as regional and state competition at the end of the season. Results are archived at this location from previous years.

<https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/Tennis/GirlsStandings.cfm>

Days of Competition – Rule 41-2-4

No student representing a member school shall participate in more than eight days of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of regional, sub-state and state tournaments.

- a. Two dual meets may be substituted for one day of tournament competition provided no loss of instructional time would take place for competition and/or travel.
- b. Schools are encouraged to schedule as many quadrangular or smaller events as possible. It is recommended these events start after school hours.
- c. On those days when school time is used, only four matches or tournaments may start prior to 3 p.m. C.T.

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, etc.) They may not hit (play) in practice as this would be a violation of the KSHSAA Rule 30, Seasons of Activity.

Reminder of Rule 5-2-1 Tennis Exception

Classifications, for the purpose of determining boys and girls tennis assignments, shall be based on the total enrollment submitted to the KSHSAA on the date established by state statute for official

enrollment and will be for the two tennis seasons (boys and girls) in the calendar year following the classification. Based on this rule, the girls will be classified by using their current school classification (established in fall of 2021).

2022 STATE TOURNAMENT HOSTS

The state tournaments will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 14-15, 2022. Thanks to our host sites and schools that are willing to make these events happen for our kids.

- **6A Wichita-Riverside Tennis Center**
 - Hosted by Wichita North High School, Michael Ghram and Sara Killenberg
- **5A Andover Public School Tennis Complex**
 - Hosted by Andover High School, Clint Cornelson and Steve Alexander
- **4A Prairie Village – Harmon Park**
 - Hosted by Bishop-Miege High School; Joe Schramp and Andrew Groen
- **3-2-1A Topeka Kossover Tennis Center**
 - Hosted by Alma- Wabaunsee High School, Jeron Weisshaar and Brendan Praeger